A SERIOUS MATTER

The fact that the case against our Associate Dean of Students was dismissed should not obscure the fact that charges have been levied against him. It is hard to overlook that members of the Cambridge police force neglected to check sufficiently the plausibility of their charges and the way in which they handled our students at Radcliffe was rather more drastic than the circumstances warranted. We are aware that the strain of being called out more than forty times during the past few months to deal with disturbances of this kind may have made some of the police officers act too hastily. However, the basic charge is that these incidents occurred without needless violence, either to the body or to the character. It is to be hoped that in the future more effort will be made to keep this vital role constantly in mind.

The charges against Associate Dean Frederick G. Fassett were dismissed in court on Friday, Frederick G. Fassett for allegedly neglected to check sufficiently the plausibility of their charge that the dean had "incited" the students to disturb the peace. In his closing argument the attorney for the Baker House, was also asked to speak from the rostrum. This combination, plus effective testimony, enabled Dean Fassett to come behind twice to defeat the case, consequence of powerful logic, for his case has more substance than for the students.

A final selection of eighty-five participants from thirty-five countries has been announced for the 1953 Foreign Students Summer Project at the Institute by the National Students Association. This is the fifth year the project has been undertaken.

The eighty men and women were selected from more than two thousand scholarship applications from twenty countries, including the United States, Europe, the Near East and Southeastern Asia. On the first of June these men and women will arrive in San Francisco, Miami, New York and Boston and will travel to the Institute for three months of extensive research and study.

The project has been entirely supported by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which maintains a foreign-student scholarship fund established by an endowment committee. Among the supporters of the project are representatives of the following organizations: the Mutual Security Agency, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, The British Council, the Mutual Security Agency, and by private individuals.

In addition to the research opportunities provided during the summer, the students will receive instruction in the business customs and to American history and culture. The students will also be introduced to American social and business customs, and will be given a tour of the United States.

Library's Room Map Made Available

By NOEL G. KULGIN

A collection of 60,000 maps which includes almost every spot in the world that is more than one plank in diameter from six inches to six feet are the main features of the Boston Stein Club Map Room. The Map Room, located on the ground floor, southwest corner of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library, was made possible by a gift of $25,000 from the Boston Stein Club, a group of M.I.T. alumni. The club has nothing at all to do with the operations of the room and, contrary to popular belief, holds no meetings there. The library staff makes maps available for loan and it is administered like any other special collection.

Big Globe Still in England

To the casual observer, the great Geographical Globe, a gift of Mr. Young, H. H. Young 91, is perhaps the most surprising feature of the room. It was built to M.I.T. specifications, "I am told that the maps were compiled by Mr. Young using the best cartographers of England, and that they represent 1668, a year before the map was even in existence." The map is "an old-fashioned blackboard globe that was used in New England many generations ago. Its surface is divided into a mass of radians and the map was made by the same method as nautical and astronomical maps. The Boston Stein Club Map Room is available for general use as a reference library from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2 P.M. are arranged to be made open to the public at other times if there is some special need for the collections.

An Increase in tuition of $100 per academic year beginning in the Fall of 1953 was announced last night by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President of the Institute, who has been voted by the Executive Committee of the Corporation, will take effect with the opening of the fall term in 1953 and still bring the Institute's comprehensive tuition, including all fees, to $900 for an academic year.

The 124% Increase in tuition will be accompanied by an increase of more than 50% in the Institute's scholarship funds. In addition to a total of $250,000 a year is to be made available to qualified students, the $100 per academic year increase will be applied to cover the cost of any increase in living expenses, and thereby to offset the higher costs. A recent survey of the current level of need in the country is substantial and is expected to increase to $900 for an academic year.

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