The Tech

Visiting Companies To Placement Office
Increase Visits 25%  

This year the Student Placement Bureau had an increased of about twenty-five per cent in the number of companies visiting it seeking engineering and scientific employees. One company had an impossible number of openings to all available keen young men. Officers were looking for the right man for few openings. This indicates that many companies have greatly expanded their facilities with increased technical manpower to operate them due mainly to the defense effort. Others have held down expectations, accepting defense assignments only if they had facilities available to handle the work. Some have been forced into expansion because they were the only companies in their field who could handle certain types of defense contracts. Under these conditions many men available for placement is a number of openings to consider. Shortage of Men

The Departmental Placement Directors of the Institute have at their disposal a vast number of positions to fill. The Student Placement Bureau has had one of the biggest problems, the uncovering of sufficient men for company representatives to interview. This has placed a considerable burden upon the Placement Bureau and the students personally this year given it is felt that it is part of the job of the Representative Bureau to keep the men up-to-date on Institute facilities and to maintain the quality of performance and attention to detail. The Educational Council hopes to increase the number of companies that can provide industrial relations representatives to M.I.T. and has developed the past.

The Bulletin, a monthly newsletter of the Educational Council, is translated to bring the experiences and knowledge into meaningful terms for others, as well as the serious side of Tech life. Toward this goal, personal contacts are employed effectively, just as the informal talks between students and teachers have often proved the best kinds of understandings. By reaching the high school student personally, the Educational Council hopes to maintain the quality of performance and attention to detail. The Educational Council hopes to increase the number of companies that can provide industrial relations representatives to M.I.T. and has developed the past.

We extend a note of thanks to the graduating class for their patronage in the past year and with them luck.

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