M.I.T. Seeks To Meet Technological Shortages

Although the shortage of engineers and scientists, not only in the United States, but throughout most of the world, continues to present problems of administration, the engineering indicates the title is due, turning, is James C. R. Killian, Jr., President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said in an interview with the Boston Herald Corporation, made public today.

Dr. Killian stressed in the report the responsibility of M.I.T. in the face of this world shortage of scientists and engineers, and called attention to the work the Institute has sought to meet these responsibilities.

"In the autumn of 1956," said Dr. Killian, "the national freshmen enrollment in engineering schools dropped sixteen percent, while the comparable figure for eleventh and twelfth grades was an increase of one percent. Predicting to an output in 1948 which would be substantially less than the output of the engineering schools before World War II."

Revision, education, and education have joined in a program to reach the public with its national shortage and its hazards. The result has been what Harlow Shapley, the organizational head in science, has been called, a nationwide increase in freshmen engineering enrollments.

A check of six widely-distributed newspapers in October showed that the average increase for the seven classes of applicants has been seventeen percent. But the increase was to be seen in accessions at those institutions this Fall of a twenty-three percent. The Institute's own entering class of 943, drawn from a total of more than two thousand applicants, is the largest.

The 1952-1953 annual report regarding Open House Rules to be enforced in the dormitories.

The Dard Hunter Paper Museum, which has been closed for some time, has opened its doors. The museum is located in the basement of the library and is open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Second Annual Leadership Conference Held To Discuss Student Government; Reorganization, Student Apathy Noted

General problems of student government were the topics of the Second Annual Leadership Conference sponsored by the Institute Committee, the conference was held at the New Ocean House in Swampscott, Massachusetts, last Saturday and Sunday.

In the Institute Committee and several members of the faculty attended the conference, which consisted of a number of discussions, addresses, and a general presentation of some of the problems facing activity leaders.

Cohere Delivers Keynote

The keynote address was delivered on Saturday afternoon by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Killian stressed in his address the importance of student government at M.I.T. as a means of fostering active participation in the activities of the University.

At a meeting held on Thursday, October 9, at the Hampton Hotel, 353, Edward Farrell, 39, Vice President of the Sigma Chi National Foundation, presented the IPC with the results of a study of the importance of student government. The study indicated that students are more likely to participate in activities of the University when they have a say in student government.

The foundation was set up in 1950 by the Treadwell, now known as Thomas Treadwell, to support scholarships for undergraduate students in science and engineering. The foundation has granted over 500 scholarships to date.

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The Tech will hold its annual fall smoker, in its offices, Basement of Walker Memorial, next Thursday afternoon, October 23, at 5:00 p.m. All students, including graduate students, are strongly urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Army Intelligence Seeks M.I.T. Juniors In Special Branch

Colored Charles F. Bulich announced his return from the first conference of the Army Intelligence and Foreign Service and Science that the Department of Foreign Services and Intelligence has decided to reserve commissions in M.I.T. for ROTC Juniors.

The Strategic Intelligence Branch has open positions for electrical and mechanical engineers with high grade proficiency, while the Photo Interpretation and Technical Intelligence positions have open positions for chemists, biologists, and engineers in the Biological, Medical, and Physical Sciences. The Corps of Engineers was chosen as the best place for the Army to get the best people in the country.

The conference opened at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday with registration at 10:00 a.m. and the keynote address was given by Professor Alex Freidberg, President of M.I.T. The conference continued until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

At 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, the conference continued with panel discussions on the following topics:

1. What is student government at M.I.T.? 2) What is the authority of the Institute Committee in government at M.I.T.? 3) What is the role of student government at the University? 4) What is the role of student government at the University?

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