Calendar of Events
from November 18 through November 25, 1953

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Department of Mathematics and Physics Operations Research Seminar: "Stochastic Theory in the Analysis of Consumer Shopping." Mr. W. A. Alderman, Room 6-219, 3:00 p.m.

Mathematics Department, Seminar Series: "Semi-groups of Linear Operators." Professor Ralph Philips, University of Southern California, Room 2-232, 4:00 p.m.

M.I.T. Management Association. Lecture by Dr. Edward Land, President of Polaroid Corporation, Report Room, 4th floor, 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.

Graduate Student Dinner and address: "Contingent Defense." President James E. Killian, Jr., Campus Room, Graduate House, 6:00 p.m. Reception at 5:45 p.m. Reservation: Graduate House Desk.

Chemistry Department, Seminar: "Theoretical Chemistry." Professor E. R. Davidson, Room 10-440.

Friday, November 20

Physics Department, Colloquium: "A New Experimental Investigation of Thomae's Effect and Its Relation to Richardson's Equation." Mr. A. R. Hansen, Room 6-130, 4:15 p.m.

Lecture Series Committee. Films: "Voyage Surprise" (French) and "Toussaint Louverture" (French), Room 13-174 from 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

Modern Languages Department, Graduate Language Examinations: French and Russian, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; German, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Room 3-440

Sunday, November 22

Humanities Series. Consent: Mélville Smith, harpsichord, with chamber ensemble of seven players. Music of Lenuis Couperin, Francois Couperin, Francois, and de Falla. Room 10-230, 8:00 p.m. Free tickets in Music Library.

Monday, November 23

School of Architecture and Planning. Lecture with slides: "The Japanese Art Exhibition." Dr. Ken Handa, staff member, Tokyo National Museum. Room 7-427, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24

Electrical Engineering Department. Sophomore Smoker. E. R. Davidson, Room 10-526, 5:30-5:50 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Metallurgy Department, Colloquium: "Deformation of Metals at Elevated Temperatures." Professor Nicholas J. Grant, Room 10-725, 4:00 p.m.

Christian Science Organization. Subject: "Never Neglect God." Professor Ralph Phillips, University of Southern California. Room 2-232, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25

Catholic Club. Meeting. Room 2-100, 5:00 p.m.

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To the Editor of The Tech:
I wish to publicly protest the actions which the East Campus House Committee took on the night of November 11. A motion was made to alter the method of selecting the representatives in the Hayden and Dana units from election by ball to election by floor. Now this matter is of such personal importance to the members of the committees that it might be used to gain personal strength rather than effect better communications within the deciblers.

And further, any matter which affects so profoundly the individual student in East Campus should have the most representative decision possible.

I called for a referendum vote on this matter among all the residents of East Campus to be held on Tuesday, November 24. The results of a roll call vote on my motion are to be found in the minutes of the meeting. It was defeated.

I ask those who opposed the motion to answer, and I ask the students they are supposed to represent, to make them answer, these questions: 1. Do you feel that your vote in this matter will truly represent all of your classmates?
2. If yes, why do you deny the individual the right to prove this by voting on the matter?
3. If you claim that the students don't care enough about student government to warrant such effort, don't you agree that even five votes per hall is more representative of the residents than that?

States have referenda on constitutional changes among millions of persons, is it too unwieldy for one among six hundred residents?

If the residents want to be represented, they should force a referendum. If they don't care enough to do that, at least they should let their hall chairman know how they want it done. We are representatives;