**Senior President, Debater Oliver D. Johns ’56 Only MIT Recipient Of ’56 Rhodes Scholarship**

Oliver D. Johns ’56, President of the Senior Class and a top debater for the Institution’s debate team, was named assistant to the admissions director and a Rhodes Scholar for 1956.

The Rhodes Scholarships were awarded to forty-two students from the U.S. and British Commonwealth countries on the recommendation of the Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committees of the universities which determine the selection.

T. A. Boyd, Director of Admissions, said that the next fifty years will bring corporate philanthropy and that the Oxford post-war since the first fifteen had no women. He will enter Oxford next fall to undertake a program of two years or five years.

The Rhodes Scholarships were a pioneer effort in the field of international educational exchange, and were endowed by Cecil Rhodes, the president of De Beers, in order to forward as one of the State’s two representatives from the U.S., the Institute of International Affairs.

The Tech Journal, published by the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a little tired of the Institute’s faculty and administrative appointments. In order to recon- Scheduling of Christmas vacations, which exists this year and next, usually occurs twice in seven years. It will once only in the 1954-56 period.

One explosive issue reached the floor of Inscomm. This is a motion on behalf of Robert B. Sied, president of the Athletic Association, to investigate the editorial policies of the Tech and to send a petition to the Tech editorial board of 1953 which criticized Mr. Richard E. Boyd, Director of the Institute. The motion stated that The Tech editorial board has been "bringing the harm to the Institute.

This motion never reached a vote. The students’ voice, and it is not, neither the editorial nor within Inscomm's jurisdiction to investigate the editorial policies of any publication on campus. Finally, presented a new motion to "censure the editorial of The Tech of December 2, 1950". After various discussion, during which one campus editor might actually have represented Inscomm members, the new motion was defeated.

The Senior Ring comes up again, Robert Alter ’56 wanted to have the Senior Ring Committee question a Locke-Ober Restaurant proposal. Chairman John Saloma ’56, in turn, was not sure that this does not constitute a "reasonable" dinner as mentioned in a motion passed last week. Inscomm rejected this proposal.

The Institute Committee concluded with a motion on exempting the "special" method of financing activities, preparatory to the final form of the Institute's executive, which may eventually lead to a revision in the method of administration for activities.

Admissions Office Appoints Four Dudley Named Associate Director

Applications for admission to the Institute have mounted steadily in recent years and is expected to continue rising at an even higher rate. B. Allen Thresher, Director of Admissions, said that this year all representative appointments.

In order to recommend the proper number of students for admission, the staff of admissions must be raised to an all-time high, he added.

Professor David A. Dudley, a member of the Institute’s faculty and administration since 1945, has been pro-

CONFLICT EXAMS

Conflict examinations or examinations which occur during the January Examination Schedule must be re- ported by 5 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 5.

**Cuban President Decorates Harris**

Dr. Robert S. Harris, professor of social sciences at Harvard University, has been awarded the Cuban Medal of the Order of Fidel Castro by Fidel Castro. The medal was presented to Harris by President Camilo Cienfuegos, who said that the award was made in recognition of Harris' contributions to the study of Latin American politics.

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