French Students Form New MIT Activity, L'Amicite

The French students and the French Club, of which these students are members, have established a new activity of the MIT community in the recent years was made this Organization a must. The whole idea sprung three months ago from one of MIT's French students: Jean Paul Dreyfus '56. Jean Paul also gave it the first nursing care, but, about to graduate, has relinquished further responsibilities to a board of four students, elected by one of the meetings already held. A Constitution has been drawn up and accepted by the Academic Council. The three main goals of the Organization are:

1. Relations with American students at MIT.
2. Cooperation between French students at MIT.
3. Help to the French students planning to come here for studies.

As a future activity "L'Amicite" will hold an Open House on Thursday, February 24, in room 2-230. Every MIT student who is interested in meeting some French people, going to France or speaking French is cordially invited. The meeting will follow, including pronunciation of names about France, discussion of talks or simply some very informal get-togethers.

Student Engineers Eligible To Compete In $1,000 Contest

A $1,000 Cash Award Contest for new application ideas for thin-gauge and/or high-purity tolerances stainless steel strip is open to students in design and engineering schools. Three separate cash awards will be made in the Contest which closes midmonth, May 15, 1956. First prize is $500.00.

The Contest was initiated to stimulate the invention of new uses for stainless strip in thicknesses from 0.005" to 0.040"—or in any thickness where the design of the product or part permits variation in thickness or section as close as plus-or-minus 0.001". Widths in the 1/2" to 7" category may vary from 1/2" to 7".

Complete information as well as the award blank may be obtained from John E. Wooden, American Silver Company, 6925 American Street, Cincinnati 4, New York.

IPC Travel Program in 10-250 Today

The International Program Committee will sponsor a Lecture and movie tour in Europe. The show will start at 5:30 p.m., and the admission is free. All are welcome.

A representative from the National Student Association will present the problems of travel in Europe. The NEA conducts tours through Europe and can arrange for private tickets and boat reservations for those who wish to travel on their own.

Suggest Pre-Meds Take May MCAT

Princeton, N, J., January 16: Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1957 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May. It was announced today by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges. These tests, required of applicants throughout the world, will be given during the current calendar year. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their next entering classes.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 5, 1956, or on Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at administration centers to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Association of American Medical Colleges recommends that candidates for admission to classes in the fall of 1957 take the May test.

The MCAT consists of tests of general scholastic ability, a test on understanding of modern society, and an achievement test in science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of science subjects is necessary. All questions on the objective type.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which gives details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, are available from the nearest admissions office or directly from Educational Testing Service, 30 Nassau Street, Princeton, N, J. Completed application must reach the ETS offices by April 21 and October 16, respectively, for the May and October 30 administrations.

New Staff Pension Plan To Feature Improved Benefits

Under a change in by-laws, recently approved by members of the MIT Pension Association, Owens of the DeMolay will hold a joint Installation of Officers on Friday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the Little Theatre of Kressen Auditorium. "Tech" Chapter has the distinction of being the first chapter of the international young men's group to be organized on a college campus. Since its inception in 1903, it has made an impressive record in the DeMolay world. The Priory, again the first of its kind in the world, is made up of DeMolay attending colleges in the Boston area. Associated with Masonic bodies throughout the country, DeMolay tries to create leaders and develop character in young men through fellowship, social activities, and community service projects. All May 27 will be installed as Master Councillor of "Tech" Chapter, and Rex Schwarbrock '55 will be installed as Illustrious Knight Commander of the Priory. The public is cordially invited.

SELECTIVE SERVICE TEST

The Selective Service College Qualification Test will be given on April 19, 1956. The deadline for applications is March 15, 1956. Applications are available in room 14-531.

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