WTBS Takes Fifth In Nationwide College Radio Newscasting Contest

WTBS, the student radio station at MIT, was this week awarded fifth place in the seventh annual college radio newscasting contest. In competition with over eighty other stations for the title of "Best Lucky Schools College Radio Station" for the year '56-'57, WTBS was recognized for outstanding composition, delivery, and production.

Receives $80 Prize

The institute station received the prize even though only one of the three required tapes from typical news broadcasts was submitted. Selections were awarded on the basis of filmicized programs included in the program and weight given to each, the newsmaster's technique, and adherence to specified format and smoothness of delivery. It was based on a contest conducted from basic ROTC courses will be required to complete satisfactorily in this program. Students who have not yet had an opportunity to gain an academic deficiency in the course of one year will be required to do so in two years. For future entering classes, an expansion of the present program of freshman elective credit, which may include one 6-unit first-year sequence, will be required. It was also voted that the requirement will be equivalent to the beginning of the fall semester, 1958, the first and second years will be required to earn 12 units of elective credit, which may include up to 12 units of Military or Air Science courses. This requirement will replace the present requirement of 12 units of ROTC plus one 6-unit first-year elective. Present first- and second-year students who are exempt from this new ROTC course will be required to complete satisfactorily in this program. Students who have not yet had an opportunity to gain an academic deficiency in the course of one year will be required to do so in two years. For future entering classes, an expansion of the present program of freshman elective credit, which may include one 6-unit first-year sequence, will be required. It was also voted that the requirement will be equivalent to the beginning of the fall semester, 1958, the first and second years will be required to earn 12 units of elective credit, which may include up to 12 units of Military or Air Science courses. This requirement will replace the present requirement of 12 units of ROTC plus one 6-unit first-year elective. Present first- and second-year students who are exempt from this new ROTC course will be required to complete satisfactorily in this program. Students who have not yet had an opportunity to gain an academic deficiency in the course of one year will be required to do so in two years. For future entering classes, an expansion of the present program of freshman elective credit, which may include one 6-unit first-year sequence, will be required. It was also voted that the requirement will be equivalent to the beginning of the fall semester, 1958, the first and second years will be required to earn 12 units of elective credit, which may include up to 12 units of Military or Air Science courses. This requirement will replace the present requirement of 12 units of ROTC plus one 6-unit first-year elective. Present first- and second-year students who are exempt from this new ROTC course will be required to complete satisfactorily in this program. Students who have not yet had an opportunity to gain an academic deficiency in the course of one year will be required to do so in two years.

Increased Sports Facilities Available Soon With Construction Of $1,200,000 Athletic Building

The contract for the David Fleet duplex Athletic Center has been signed, and work will begin as soon as possible. The center will be built in the space south of the armory, and will not only increase athletic facilities but will provide them in a West Campus.

The first floor of the two story building will consist of showers and lockers for 1200 men and similar facilities for 50 women. The main feature of the second floor will be a large gymnasium, the area of which will be increased by a foot, which is to be added to the area of the building. The floor will also contain offices for Athletic Association personnel and coaches, thus bringing the athletic administration to the center of activities. Existing team rooms equipped with cots are included in the plans. The building has been planned to be a part of the area. A bowl facing will consist of the Main Ave. end, and an aluminum and glass front will face away from the armory. A floor is planned for the old gym abutting the wing which will contain gymnasium rooms. This floor will eventually become the main entrance to all athletic facilities for the Center will be connected with both the gym and the armory. The center will be in the fall of 1958. When the National Guard leaves, the armory will be improved to a first floor basketball court, and the temporary floor will be removed from the armory. There is a possibility, 4 years away, that an indoor skating and hockey rink will be built south of the David Fleet Center and the long discussed Student Union be used.

A model of the completed David Fleet Athletic Center is shown above and it would appear from the above that it will be a fine building for the future. The building in the center of the picture represents a suggested location for the proposed Student Union.

M. Karlstein wins The victory at the armistice event, displayed on a flag at the British flag before the residence of Graduate House last Wednesday night.

Back On His Feet

Anyone who has been doing careful plans to explore the sinister nocturnal visitor who has been causing so much trouble to East Campus occupants may as well lay their plans aside.

The Cambridge Police Department has repeated catching a group of teenagers who have admitted making at least one of these robberies. The boys were picked up over the weekend on suspicion of turning in false fire alarms, but the police have dropped this investigation. The boys are expected to have full details soon.

Several hundred dollars have been stolen in the last few months, especially from the dormitories of East Campus. With one notable exception, the post office in Burton House, was relieved of its money by an alphabet that 19th January 11. All the money stolen from East Campus residences was from wallets left in unattended places to which the occupants were either asleep or out.

Mr. Berstein says that it is difficult to say how much will be necessary to cover the losses, but the students have not reported thefts—and because many people report thefts which later turn out to be mislaid items.