INTERNATIONAL WEEK: OUR TIMES AND PROBLEMS THROWED ON A WORLDWIDE SCREEN

IPC Plans Program To Arouse Interest

The International Week program being presented during this week is the result of the efforts and ideas of International Program Committee, a subsidiary of Institute Committee. The general aims of this organization, as described by its chairman, Jorge Alfert '58, are: "To help foreign students become oriented to their surroundings at MIT, to serve as liaison between the foreign student and Institute activities," and, "To promote international awareness in the MIT community by presenting lectures, films and panel discussions which will complement the International Week program." This Alfert pointed out, is a bilateral program, being of benefit both to the foreign student and his American classmates.

This year's International Week program is expected to further the aims of IPC by drawing the student's interest to international affairs. This program is the second of a series of seminars and panel discussions which will be motivated by nine men, each with an international background to some degree. The first three of the nine, who opened the program by presenting seminars in the dormitories, are professors Ernst Levy, Dirk Struik, and Norman Padelford.

Professor Levy was born in Basel, Switzerland. He began his musical education at the Conservatory there, and studied musicology, philosophy and history of art at the University of Basel. Moving to Paris in 1920, he became one of the outstanding choral conductors in the Swiss Pavilion of the World's Fair in 1939. Since then he has appeared as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and has been lecturer in the Division of the Humanities at the University of Chicago. He holds a professorship in musicology from that institution, and professorship here as well. Mathematician professor Dirk Jan Struik is a native of Rotterdam, Netherlands. Leiden University awarded him his doctorate in 1922. He came to the Institute in 1924 as a lecturer in mathematics, and was appointed professor in 1940. Between 1934 and 1935 he lectured in Mexico, the Netherlands and Russia. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and is author of several volumes and many papers in his field.

Norman J. Padelford, Professor of International Relations, came here in 1941 to inaugurate the senior course in International Relations. During the war he was Consultant at the Department of State in Washington, an experience connected with the work of planning U.S. policy on the establishment of United Nations organization. At San Francisco V.N.Y. he was Executive Officer of the Conference in charge of drafting the statute of the World Court. Professor Padelford received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University. Since coming to the Institute he has inaugurated a series of a semi-annual volume, named Current Readings in International Relations, which is published by The Technology Press.

The main address of international interest will be entitled "The Importance of the Arab Nations in the Arab States Delegations" will be given tomorrow at 8 p.m. in room 26-160 by Fayez A. Sayegh, Counselor to the Arab States Delegation, New York. Sayegh was born in Kairouan, Tunisia on January 21, 1922. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Geneva in 1949, and the American University of Beirut in 1950. In 1954 he received his Ph.D. degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 1949. From 1944 to 1945 he was editor-in-chief of Al-shabab, a bi-monthly Arab magazine, and edited the Beirut Al-Shabab, Arabic daily newspaper. Concurrently, he taught philosophy at the American Institute of Beirut. He has written several books, including A book of Thought vs. Nationalism. The panel discussion, entitled "Role of the Student in Europe which will be held this Thursday, room 4-270 will be conducted by remaining five men of the title team: Jesus Milansedes, Spanish Consul-Boston, Bono Milansedes, a native of Castilla, Spain, studied law at universities of Zaragoza and Madrid; and at the Hague, special, he was intimately connected with the work of planning U.S. policy towards the Arab World's Fair in 1939. Sayegh received his present position in 1954.

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