Activity Serving Bodily Needs Continues
Extra-Curricular Roles Discussed

The purpose of activities to students here was discussed at the first meeting of Activities Council last Tuesday. The topic was brought up by the representative of Y.P.S. who felt that a number of people did not feel the conflict between activity participation and study. It was suggested that the student body might enjoy an extra-curricular role and take advantage of extra-curricular opportunities. It was further pointed out that students should study and work hard, and that the Institute’s reputation and influence as an academic institution was far from negligible.

Several suggestions were raised for increasing interest in activities among students here, including stressing the point that they provide the best experience available in dealing with people in organizations. However, Dean R. was present in the meeting, pointed out that there were many ways for a person to enjoy himself and get a rounded experience here that were not given official recognition by student governing bodies.

Money and Space

These two things took up last Tuesday’s meeting.

MIT Role in PSSC To Be Transferred To New Corporation

The formation of "Educational Testing Service," a not-for-profit organization, to take over from the Institute the major responsibility for continuing the work of its Physical Sciences Study Committee, was discussed in detail at the November 28 meeting of the Institute. The committee was formed to devise a long-term solution to the problem of teaching secondary school physics. It will be announced by Prof. K. and Prof. P. at the December 15 meeting. The new task of the Institute will be to write a report on the progress of the project and to report periodically to the committee as it works. In addition, other projects are being considered for the Institute’s Committee on Education. No final decision has been made.

If you perform all these services, the PSSC in MIT will have added an additional dimension to its present work. Any attempts to make this policy work will probably be made by the Institute with the help of the Committee on Education.

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The new athletic center, which was erected on the site of the old one last year, will be completed by the end of the month. The center, which is being constructed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will provide a new facility for the students of the Institute.

The center will include a large gymnasium, a swimming pool, a weight room, and a cafeteria. It will be open to the public and will be available to all students at no charge.

The construction of the center has been financed by a grant from the federal government, and the Institute has received a similar grant for the construction of a new library.

The new athletic center will serve as a focal point for the Institute’s athletic programs. It will provide a place for students to congregate and relax, as well as a place for them to participate in a variety of physical activities. The center will also include a fencing room, a squash court, and a room for exercise and gymnastics.

Italian Pope Is Probably Choice Says Father Nugent in TCC Meet

"It is almost certain that the next Pope will be an Italian," stated Father J. Edward Nugent, in his talk before the TCC meeting last Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Stata Center. Father Nugent, a Jesuit priest and the Chaplain of the Catholic Club, in his address to the weekly meeting of the club, Father Nugent indicated in a comprehensive analysis of the election to the Papacy, his findings generally agreed with his predecessors in the matter.

He cited the outstanding record of the last three Italian Popes and pointed to the fact that the last Pope, Paul VI, was Italian and was expected to continue in the near future, as his papacy is not likely to be short.

It was mentioned that some space in the newly created Vatican would be used for the election of the new Pope, and that the new Pope would be chosen from among the cardinals who are currently serving in the Vatican.

After the talks by Father Nugent, the meeting was opened for questions and comments, and a lively discussion ensued.

Students Split on Support Of Desegregation March

Students here are bitterly divided over the March supporting the March on the White House for School Integration, which will take place tomorrow. Many of the groups of integration supporters have rescued on campus and others have expressed their opposition to the march.

Meanwhile, some Southern students have expressed their support of the march, "in spite of the civil liberties of ideas," and have called for the march to proceed with as little work as possible.

Students Here have divided their opinions on the matter, with some supporting the march and others opposing it. The majority of students here believe that the march is a necessary step in the fight for civil rights, and that it is a just cause.

Students who oppose the march argue that it is unnecessary and that it will only bring about more violence and disturbance. They believe that the best way to bring about change is through peaceful means, and that the march will only lead to further violence and bloodshed.

Referring to a report in the New York Times, omitting opinion favoring or opposing the March, the student who goes to the march has said:

"I will go because I believe in the administration of the Church. It is an Italian Pope who will be elected. I am sure that the new Pope will be an Italian."