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## Friday Still Empty

## Kingston Trio Here For JP Nov. 7

The Kingston Trio has been signed for Saturday night of this year's Junior Prom Weekend. Negotiations for Friday night's band, nearing the final stages, are not yet definite but may be completed within several days.

The weekend, November 6-7, was originally to feature the trio of Stan Kenton, June Christy, and the Four Freshmen. However, JP Committee was informed in mid-August that the group had split up professionally.

In the meantime, the Baton Society, not knowing the date of JP Weekend, arranged for the Kingston Trio to appear under its sponsorship in Kresge Auditorium November 7.

Arrangements were completed between JP Committee and Baton Society in a unique relationship with the result that Kingston Trio will be on campus Saturday night as part of JP weekend.

Junior Prom Committee was in negotiation with Tommy Dorsey this summer, but Dorsey signed with another group before negotiations were complete. Reliable sources say that the committee is now in communication with Larry Elgart and his orchestra. The contract is now in the mail, but Elgart has not signed.

Public Relations Committee will handle the Prom Queen contest as in years past. Any date of the Class of '61 may be entered in the contest by her escort.

## Prof. B. Proctor, Course XX Head, Dies Suddenly at Desk Thursday

Dr. Bernard E. Proctor, head of the Department of Food Technology, died unexpectedly in his office early Thursday afternoon, September 24.

Born in Malden on May 5, 1901, Dr. Proctor was graduated from Malden High School in 1919 and from MIT in 1923. He received his Ph.D. from MIT in 1927 and served as an instructor in biology and public health until 1930 when he was made an assistant professor. He was appointed a professor of food technology in 1944 and head of the department in 1952.

Through his wise and energetic leadership, Dr. Proctor contributed immeasurably to the reputation of his department. He himself did pioneering research in many fields, including most recently in the sterilization of food by radiation. For many years he had also given much of his time to public service as a consultant on food problems.

Dr. Proctor is survived by his wife, the former Miriam H. Patten of Andover, Mass. They have made their home at 100 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.



## Nixon 2 to 1 Favorite Over Rockefeller In Young Republican Primary at Midway

Vice President Richard M. Nixon proved to be a two to one favorite over Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller in the preferential presidential primary held at the Activities Midway Friday evening, September 18.

Out of a total 134 ballots cast, Mr. Nixon received 74 votes to Mr. Rockefeller's 32. However, in a poll where characters like Alfred E. Neuman and Mickey Mouse receive almost as many votes as Lyndon Johnson or Adlai Stevenson, the results should not be taken too seriously except to note that they were decidedly Republican in nature.

## Freshman to Vote Soon Representative to Talk

Freshman section elections will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5 and 6, according to Jerry Staack, Elections Chairman of the Secretariat. Staack also announced that representatives of the committee would speak to freshman classes this week about the forthcoming election.

## Politics on Pluto

## MIT Given Space Politics Grant

The Rockefeller Foundation has awarded MIT a \$10,000 grant for a study of the "politics of outer space" and implications of the space age for the social sciences.

This branch of political and social science deals with the legal, economic, and political problems of outer space. Some of the issues to be studied are getting into space, the rivalry of the various space powers, and the American policy in outer space.

The research represents a pioneer effort in bringing the methods of the social sciences to bear on the problems of space technology. Emphasis in the study will be placed on the implications for international relations of the exploration of outer space.

This project is closely related to an experimental seminar now underway for MIT graduate students in both the social and natural sciences. The first such seminar, conducted by the Political Science Section of the Department of Economics and Social Science, was held last spring.

Professor Lincoln P. Bloomfield, director of the United Nations project of the MIT Center for International Studies and associate professor of political science, will direct the work.

## Committee Hard at Work

## SCEP Reports to Inscomm

## ON Foreign Summer Program

Last week Student Committee on Educational Policy presented a report officially dropping plans for an organized program of summer work in Europe for Tech students which had been under their consideration almost a year.

SCEP decided that any organized program was not feasible, and recommended that students apply through departmental programs and individual arrangements with professors.

MIT dropped out of the Foreign Student Summer project in 1954 because of placement problems. Each student sent to Europe had a European counterpart in this country, whose qualifications were not under the control of the Institute.

In the fall term of 1959 SCEP communicated with Mr. J. Grant, newly appointed chairman of the International Cooperation Society. However, Mr. Grant later discouraged any move for employing Tech students, as he felt trained workers would better improve foreign relations. The ICA planned training to help those sent to serve as foreign ambassadors as well as technical engineers.

## College Grads Sought

Upon suggestion that such service by college undergraduates might constitute a method of fulfilling the military obligation, Mr. Grant replied that he was looking for college graduates who would be able to serve long terms abroad.

It is reported that a system similar to last year's will be employed to distribute options. Tickets will probably be in the range of 10-15 dollars. Last year abolished the waiting line replacing it with the raffle.

Beaver Key, will meet Wednesday night to elect its President. Arrangements for Field Day's events will be made by him with Dean John T. Rule later this week. At the present, it is expected that the glove fight and boat race will be continued in the tradition of year's past.

## NRSA Moves Into New Quarters; Apartment Dwellers Asked to Join

The new quarters of the Non-Resident Students' Association at 318 Memorial Drive are now ready for full occupancy, according to NRSA President Steve Corman, '59. The official opening date of the house was September 16th, and the past two weeks have been spent completing the move from the NRSA's old quarters in the basement of Walker Memorial.

The facilities at 318 Memorial include hi-fi and TV lounges and a bar on the first floor, and study and conference rooms on the second floor. The third floor is occupied by dormitory space for six men and the apartment for the graduate resident, Glenn Strehle, '58. There are also kitchen facilities and vending machines in the basement.

The cost for this move, which Corman estimates as running into five figures, was borne entirely by the Institute's General Fund.

## Apartment Dwellers Welcomed

There are about 275 students at MIT this year who make their homes in the Boston area, although not all of them have become active members in the NRSA. In addition, there are an approximately equal number of apartment dwellers, who are also welcome to use the facilities at 318 Memorial.

The Commuters have already organized teams in football and tennis, and others are in the process of formation. As for the social season, only some small parties have been organized; the traditional "5:15 Acquaintance Dance" is still in planning stages. Corson states that the unified dance floor space that was afforded by the old 5:15 Club room in Walker is the only thing that the commuters miss from their old quarters.

## Solar Eclipse Planned

The Institute takes pleasure in announcing a total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for 6:50 a.m. this Friday. The Eclipse will be visible for about one minute on the eastern horizon after sunrise. This service is provided by MIT for all students enrolled in 12.001 Elementary Astronomy.

## Sergeant Target Of Baker Plate

A plate hurled from Baker House at police investigating the accident on Memorial Drive last Wednesday night was apparently aimed at the District Sergeant for the Charles River Basin Division.

Metropolitan District Commission denied any knowledge of the incident during the aftermath of the accident, in which a pedestrian was killed.

Frank Tapparo, '60, Baker House President and one of the first to reach the scene, said, in answer to questions about the plate incident, "I feel that this is a poor way to start the school year in regards to our relations with the MDC." While not desiring any publicity of the incident Tapparo said it was a "stupid, thoughtless act."

## Drama Shop Plays Being Prepared

Tryouts for an evening of one act plays to be presented on Friday, October 9, at 8:30 were held yesterday. "Endgame," the first play on the evening's agenda, was written by Samuel Beckett. Jean Pierre Frankenhuis '61 will direct the production.

The second play is a mimic by Beckett. It was written for one person, and Gus Solomon '60 will act the sole part.

## Record Crowd at All-Tech Dance Nets Record Profit



Some of the many young women who paid their dollar and a quarter for the privilege of associating with MIT men.

A thousand men and women paid \$1.25 apiece last Friday night for the privilege of meeting each other. The occasion was the annual All-Tech Acquaintance Dance in Walker Memorial, held by the MIT Catholic Club. This attendance is the largest ever recorded for the All-Tech Dance.

Dance Committee Chairman Vince Lysaght '62 reports that there was a ratio of about six women to five men at the dance. Included in this figure is most of the freshman class of Simmons, who attended en masse.

Catholic Club Treasurer Klaus Berkner '60 estimates that the expenses for the dance were about \$600. Approximately \$1,000 was grossed at the dance, taking account of a number of complimentary tickets issued. The profits are to be used for such Catholic Club projects as speakers, seminars, a newsletter, and an Advent Mission. The Catholic Club credits their success to a combination of hard work, advance planning, and good luck.

## OCTOBER 1959 EXAMINATION PERIOD

Applications for Condition Examinations due Tuesday, October 6, in Room 7-142.