For the next two weeks, MIT is host to Doctor Otto Struve, second in the series of Karl Taylor Compton Lectures at the Institute. Doctor Struve is well-qualified to lecture in astronomy, for he is currently director of the Na-

tional Radio Astronomy Observatory, and has previously headed Leushcher Observatory at the University of Cali-

fornia and Yerkes Observatory. Doctor Struve's father, 
grandfather and uncle were astronomers; his great-grand-

father, Friedrich Georg Wilhelm von Struve, built the 
Pulkovo Observatory for Czar Nicholas I in 1835. Doctor 
Struve himself was an astilroy officer in the Imperial Rus-
sian Army during World War I and served in the White 
Russian Army in 1919-1920, before coming to the United 
States in 1921.

The Karl Taylor Compton Lectures were established in honor of the Doctor Compton, former President and Chair-

man of the Institute. The first series of lectures was given in the fall of 1957 by Doctor Niels Bohr.

It is not uncommon for the majority of the audience at-

tending an Institute sponsored lecture to be made up of 
people unconnected with the Institute. Considering the 
timeliness and interest of these lectures by Doctor Struve, 
it is gratifying to note that most of the overflow crowd 
to-during the lecture last Tuesday night were students.

The Compton Lectures are continuing for the next two 
weeks, and we hope that the student body will continue to 
show interest in these lectures, one of the most informati-

ve and important of Institute programs.

Battle Cry

Field Day is upon us. Freshmen and Sophomores will do battle tomorrow, hence life will be calm and "boys and "girls will exist in pairs.

The "new" field day is really much better than the "old"

The old existed in now long past days when so much en-
gry was expended in pre-Field Day activities, brilliantly 
organized by the Quadrangle Club (then a secret mem-

bership club) until the day of an encounter on the some-

trouver and, usually as well organized by the green 

fresh frond council for the newbies's side.

Now, however, all the sum total is concentrated on one 
day. The results are improved events and, in general, better pa-

triotic. There have, of course, been instituted instances of 

the mysteriously created rivalry in fraternity houses and 
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spades and hoping to force South to trump high. This play 
threw the desired effect and a heart trick was established in 
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