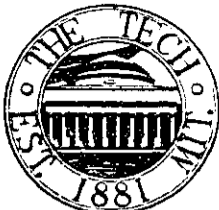


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TCA Plans March Drive; To Get More Tech Blood

The Cambridge Red Cross BloodMobile will be at Kresge Auditorium, from March 15 through March 18, to collect blood from MIT students and staff in the annual TCA Blood Drive. TCA has held a blood drive since World War II and collected 720 pints last year, but only 5% of the student body turned out. Dave Montgomery, '60, TCA head, and Bob Weirich, '61, chairman of this year's drive will be satisfied with the same turn-out but are hoping for more donors.

TCA to Visit Dorms

Because persons under 21 need parents' permission if they desire to give blood, TCA solicitors will go into action two weeks before the actual drive to muster support. TCA representatives will visit each fraternity and dormitory occupant, from February 22 to 26, and will have a booth in Building 10 lobby to schedule commuters. The Institute will also help in the drive by asking the support of its staff.

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Montgomery stated that the Institute will receive an important benefit from the drive in the form of assurance that any of the MIT Staff or student body needing fresh blood will be able to obtain it from the Red Cross with more speed and priority than normally is given. He said that most colleges sponsor a blood drive to receive the same benefit.

MIT Out-donates Harvard

MIT uses two hundred pints of blood each year, said Montgomery, and should do something to insure an ample supply of blood for its needs. He said that the students do not use as much blood as the staff does.

Two years ago MIT gave more blood than Harvard and this year the TCA hopes the full-blooded engineers will beat the Crimson again.

Scott Charged With Larceny

Police Ground Crated Freshman

Boston police foiled the attempt of MIT freshman Roland Scott to fly to Washington concealed in a wooden crate on Friday of exam week. Scott, a 17 year old Phi Kappa Sigma pledge from Valdosta, Ga., built himself a wooden crate, supplied himself with two salami sandwiches, some cookies, and a warm flight jacket and had two friends drive him to Logan airport to be loaded on a 6 P.M. flight. Unfortunately, the crate did not make connections and was held over to be sent on the 8 P.M. flight. Meanwhile, Scott's friends had notified Washington newspapers who immediately sent word to Boston. Fifteen minutes before the take-off police pried open the crate and jailed Scott on charges of attempting to defraud Eastern Airlines and its air-freight service. Judge Thomas Kay in the East Boston Court released Scott for a period of six months

at which time he will dismiss charges if Scott gets into no further trouble.

Scott said, "I just wanted to see if I could do it. I'd heard before that it had been done". When asked how he felt about the danger of being stored in a non-pressurized compartment, Scott stated that the airlines had assured him that his "package" would be stored in a pressurized cabin. Reappraising his scheme Scott averred, "I don't recommend that other MIT students try it".

Ruth Slenczynska To Give Recital In Kresge Feb. 27



Ruth Slenczynska will appear in Kresge Auditorium, on Friday, February 19, at 8:30 P.M. The program will include works by Bach, Liszt, Chopin, Schuman, Louise, and Talma.

Noted Scholar to Speak On Golden Age of Judaism

The semi-annual Morris Burg Memorial Lecture will be held this Sunday in Kresge. Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, President of Dropsie College, will speak on "Another Golden Age of Judaism".

The lecture, which will begin at 8:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, is free of charge and open to the public. Following his talk, Dr. Neuman will answer questions from the audience. He will be introduced by Prof. Bernard Gould of the Biology Department.

A supper for Dr. Neuman will be given before the lecture. It will be held in the Baker House Dining Hall at six P.M. Admission is one dollar plus purchase of Hillel Membership for the year, which can be bought at the door.

MIT Goes To Montreal For Mock UN Represents Indonesia In Assembly

MIT became Indonesia as a six-member delegation participated in the University Model United Nations at Montreal, February 3-6. Approximately 50 colleges and universities of Canada and the U. S. joined MIT in representing 75 nations of the UN in mock debate.

The second meeting of its kind gave college students an opportunity to discuss aspects of several important international problems. Discussions centered around the UN status of Communist China, but included such problems as peaceful uses of outer space, the arms race, and French nuclear tests.

The MIT students, who represented Indonesia, were Jaime DeSola, '60, chairman, UAP Chris Sprague, '60, Stephen Gill, '60, Salomon Scroussi, '60, Linda Greiner, '60, and Indrawan Roosheroe, a native Indonesian graduate student.

The Tech Gets New Board, Offices



Shown on left are a few members of The Tech staff in their new location — the former offices of TCA on the second floor of Walker Memorial.

New members of The Tech, Volume 80, are Chairman, Linda Greiner; Managing Editor, Charles Muntz; Business Manager, Brian Strong; Editor, Joseph Harrington III; News Editor, Barry B. Roach; Sports Editor, Thomas Brydges; Photography Editor, Herbert Taylor.

Supported Red China

MIT upheld the position, as a neutral, of Indonesia throughout the debates. While it supported the admission of Communist China to the General Assembly, Indonesia insisted upon complete agreement between East and West before steps toward use of outer space are adopted. Red China's admission was ultimately defeated by a vote of the Assembly.

The Honorable Lester B. Pearson acted as Honorary President of the model group, and spoke on the position of the United Nations today. Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker was Honorary Patron of the group.

Debaters Will Hold 30 School Contest On Friday Afternoon

Tech debaters will be host Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, to the debating teams from thirty Eastern schools for the fifteenth annual debate tournament. Some of the participating schools will be Dartmouth, Harvard, Georgetown, Bowdoin and Boston University.

The topic for debate is Resolved: That Congress should be given the power to reverse the decisions of the Supreme Court.

The members of the MIT debating team arguing for the affirmative are John Castle, '63, and Norm Langemac, '63; for the negative are Steve Wanner and Dan Gourley, each a freshman.

Where Tuition Goes A Financial Picture

by Carl Wunsch, '62

The article appearing in the last issue of The Tech tried to give some idea of the current financial status and the long-range financial aims of the Institute. This article will try to give an indication of current MIT expenses, income, and general information perhaps of interest to the student.

All figures given here are from the current Treasurer's Report which appeared in September, 1959, and which covers the 1958-59 year. As given in this report the total physical worth of MIT is \$44,178,921 in "Land, buildings, and equipment." Total investments in Bonds, stocks, real estate, etc., is \$95,668,836. This plus \$22,332,759 in cash, accounts receivable, etc., give a total on the balance sheet of \$162,180,516.

Of Institute income, \$7,667,046 of the total \$23,124,959 for education came from tuition, \$1,722,317 from investment income, \$5,343,942 from gifts, \$6,542,382 from contract allowances for running expenses and \$1,849,272 from Dining and student housing.

The breakdown on educational expense is as follows: Academic depart-

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MIT to Form Team

Oxford Seeks Tiddlywinks Match

Tom Nicholson, of Oxford University, issued a ringing challenge to MIT in the following letter:

"The Oxford University Tiddlywinks Society hereby challenges the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to a match as part of our projected tour (mainly New England) in September of this year.

We are aware, and disturbed, that practically NO American College or University plays the game, with the notable exception of Harvard. However, in the event of a suitably spirited provisional response to our challenge — sent to a number of well known Universities — we could arrange for the distribution of the accepted rules in all their subtlety and go ahead with the detailed organization.

I would be grateful if you would combine speed with good nature in your consideration of this proposal."

At present, MIT is in the process of mustering a team in this forgotten sport. Watch for the members, captain, and coach in next Tuesday's Tech.

Rush for Jobs Foreseen After Senior Complacency

The Class of 1960 is showing marked "complacency" towards securing jobs, according to Placement Officer Thomas W. Harrington, Jr. The relatively small number of interviews scheduled thus far is expected to lead to a "madhouse" as Seniors rush the Placement Office in coming months.

About one thousand seniors and graduate students will be in the job market this Spring. As of the end of last term, only 400 men had signed for company interviews — a rate well behind that of last year. The hours and rooms available for interviewing are almost completely filled for the coming period, and students will have to make appointments on a "first-come first-served" basis; there is almost no flexibility in scheduling.

A number of job seekers seem to come with the attitude that they will "just walk into a job", according to Harrington. The picture, however, is not quite that rosy. Last year, there was an average of 1.5 job offers per student, with a high of 14. This year, Harrington does not foresee an average greater than 2 offers per student.

Although 98% of last year's graduating class were eventually placed, there were many temporary moments of "panic". Harrington attributes this to a "lack of realism"

and a "lack of a frame of reference about objectives and qualifications" on the part of the student. If any student is running into problems, it is recommended that he consult with the Placement Office or his Departmental Placement Advisor before Spring Vacation.

Many companies are leaving MIT unsatisfied, and many of these do not plan to return. An average of one company interviewer per day is advised against coming by the Placement Office, since not one person has signed up for an appointment. One large aircraft company had four interviewers on Campus for four days this past term; in that time, they saw a total of four students. Many small companies have felt this lack of interest, and some may not bother sending interviewers to MIT in future years.

Although most employers are looking for recruits on all degree levels, an advanced degree is a real advantage. For example, two Ph.D. graduates in mathematics once walked into the Placement Office two days before graduation and asked, in effect, "We're through, so what do we do now?" These two men were rapidly placed in good positions, because of the extreme interest in their advanced degrees. This is not the recommended procedure, though, for the average student.