Options Sold Out

Open JP Ticket Sale To Be 27th

Despite the strong efforts of Incom to have all Saturday classes on November 5 cancelled to facilitate the activities of field day, all Saturday classes will be held as usual.

The JP Committee announced this week that JP options are to be redeemed Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26. An option for the entire weekend will cost $2, Friday night tickets alone will sell for $1 while a ticket for Saturday night only will be $3, and Saturday night will cost $5. It should be noted, however, that no separate Saturday afternoon or Saturday night tickets will be sold to option holders. Every option holder will be given two tickets, for Friday night and Saturday afternoon only, tickets for Friday night and Saturday afternoon only, tickets for Friday night and Saturday only, or Friday night only. Thus an option holder has the option to go to Friday night ticket plus a priority on both of the Saturday tickets.

All option holders should be sure to redeem their options by Wednesday, October 26, since all remaining options and all remaining individual tickets will be placed in the general sale for the next day — Thursday, October 27. There is a waiting list consisting of 59 people, and they will get first crack at the redeemed options.

The general sale on Thursday, October 27, will consist of 155 tickets for Saturday night above those reserved with options, plus any Saturday night tickets left as a result of option holders not buying all three tickets, plus any unredeemed options above and beyond the waiting list. Chances of obtaining an option in this manner are expected to be slight.

Heschel To Deliver Morris Burg Lecture

A National Science Foundation grant of nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been received by MIT to expand the research facilities of the $3,500,000 reactor located on Albany Street. The reactor has been operating at its original maximum power output of one megawatt, but is in the process of being increased to a power output of 1.5 megawatts. This increase will be achieved by the reactor being operated at a lower temperature and pressure, which will allow for a greater output of power.

The reactor will be used for a number of research projects, including studies of the behavior of subatomic particles, the properties of materials under high pressure and temperature, and the development of new materials for use in nuclear power plants.

Henschel, Professor of Jewish Ethics and Mysticism at Hebrew Theological Seminary of New York, will deliver the tenth Morris Burg Memorial lecture at MIT on Sunday, October 30. The lecture, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:15 P.M. Professor Heschel will be the guest at a coffee hour for faculty and students following the lecture.

Professor Heschel is the author of "Man and Mortality Today," a book which has received critical acclaim both in the United States and abroad. In his lecture, Professor Heschel will discuss the problem of mortality in the context of modern society and the questions it raises about the meaning of life and the purpose of human existence.

NSF Research Grant

A quarter million

Reactor Gets A Quarter Million

MIT Grad Reports on Crossroads Africa

Freshman quizzes will continue to be held on Mondays for the remainder of this term, and will be switched to Fridays next spring. This decision was made by President Julius Stratton last Tuesday, and explained fully in the following letter addressed to Ira Jaffe, '61, Undergraduate Association President:

Dear Mr. Jaffe:

This letter is in response to your request on behalf of the Undergraduate Association that a decision to schedule freshmen quizzes this fall on Mondays rather than Fridays as in the past be reconsidered.

I am aware of the many questions that have been raised by students, particularly underclassmen, by student counselors, and by some members of the Faculty as to the wisdom of such a change. The issues involved are basically matters of educational philosophy and policy. Consequently, I asked the Committee on Undergraduate Policy of the Faculty to review the facts that led to the decision and to advise me on an appropriate action.

The Committee conducted a most thorough examination, interviewing representatives of the freshmen, upperclassmen, and members of the Faculty. It is now the unanimous recommendation that:

"The Monday quiz hour be retained for the remainder of the fall term, and that the quiz be held on Friday during the Spring Term, and the attitude of the freshmen toward the two days be determined at the end of the Spring Term and be one of the factors considered by the Faculty in scheduling the freshman quizzes for the fall term."

I approve this recommendation.

Let me add a few comments of my own.

First, it should be clear to everyone that the issue has been raised because there have been questions raised by students, particularly underclassmen, on the potential of the decision to be a change in the educational philosophy of the Institute. It might have been inopportune to shift back to Friday after the beginning of the term, but not impossible. The Committee was asked to exclude from its consideration questions of administrative detail.

Secondly, the Committee and the Administration understand that the real educational problem involved is that of weighing certain immediate and obvious merits of Monday quizzes against the larger background of an MIT undergraduate education taken as a whole.

Finally, this incident seems to me to have provided an outstanding example of the possibilities of constructive interplay in good faith between students, Faculty, and Administration in matters of importance to us all. In the many discussions and rather voluminous correspondence that have flowed out of this uneventful incident, I have been impressed with the sense of mutual respect and mutual concern on everyone's part for the welfare of freshmen at MIT.

Yours sincerely,

Julius A. Stratton

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