Huxley Leaves For Warmer Climes

Aldous Huxley (center) discusses literary style as he conducts the Senior Humanities Seminar for the last time before leaving for the warmer California climate. As he said, "Time to take part in the Centennial Celebration. On Huxley's left is Professor Roy Lamson, Director of Course 21; on his right is Professor Georgio De Santillana.

After Many A Lecture

MIT Concert Band Features Soloist

Professor Gregory Tucker will be featured as piano soloist with the MIT Concert Band tomorrow night at Kresge Auditorium at 8:30. Professor Tucker will perform the "Concerto for Piano and Band" by Robert Starer. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program of twentieth-century music for concert band will also feature "Themes and Variations," Opus 45A, by Arnold Schoenberg; "Chester" overture by William Schuman; and the "Essay for Band," by William Malouf. The program also includes a vocalistic march by Alexandre Tcherepnin, "Praeludium and Allegro," by Vittorio Giannini, and Andrew Kasdian's "Prelude and Happy Dance."

Rev. Gouch Conducts Advent Conference

Conducted by the Rev. Walter T. Gouch, C.S.P., the Advent Commission for all Catholics will be held in the chapel, December 3-4. A 15-minute conference will precede the 8 a.m. mass followed by conferences at 12:15 and 6:30 p.m. Fr. Gouch may be personally consulted at other times at the religious counselor's office. A special noon conference is to be held in the Little Theater, Kresge Auditorium, Wednesday.

New Life Insurance Plan Is Promoted By Senior Class

A special program of individual life insurance for MIT students is currently being proposed under the auspices of the Senior Class and Boalt, Dalton and Church, insurance brokers. The group of businessmen handling the program, which includes MIT alumni, is currently conducting conferences in campus living groups, with the purpose of informing seniors of the advantages of the program.

Essentially, the insurance offered is a "straight" life insurance type. The principle argument in its favor is that large group rates are being made to all who enroll under the program, like the group plans of large companies for their employees. Also, no physical examination is necessary for the insured, as the rates are determined solely from statistical tables for representative large groups who have insured themselves.

The timing of the present conferences was planned to coincide with Christmas vacation, so that Seniors might have an opportunity to discuss the plans with their families before arriving at a decision.

Harrison To Chair Science Symposium

George W. Harrison, Dean of the School of Science, will be chairman of the Symposium on Communist Chinese Science to be held during the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on December 20th and 21st in New York. Professor Yao T. Li of the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics will give a lecture on Communist Chinese achievements in Aeronautics, electronics, and computer technology.

The MIT Libraries acted as secretariat to the organizing committee and were aided by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

WTBS Begins Operation In New Home

Campus radio station WTBS began operation from its new studios in the basement of Walker Memorial at the beginning of the week. While construction of the studios is complete, equipment is still being built in preparation for FM broadcasting next spring.

MIT Honored For Its Contributions Toward International Development

The Institute of International Education is presenting its annual Distinguished Service Award to MIT tonight in San Francisco at the IIE Award Dinner. Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., Chairman of the Corporation of MIT, will accept the award.

The school is receiving the award because of its contributions to the mutual development of nations. MIT has a greater percentage (12.5%) of foreign students than any other privately supported university. This year 793 foreign students, representing 74 countries, are enrolled at the Institute.

There are eight countries with more than 20 students attending: Canada has 168, India, 76; China, 51; Japan, 58; Korea, 36; Israel, 31; France, 27; and England, 22.

This year, the school has opened its facilities to 264 senior scholars from abroad — teachers, researchers, and guests with academic privileges.

Substantial numbers of U.S. students from MIT go abroad on Fulbright and other fellowships. Last year 17 faculty members also studied and worked abroad.

This year, eight men, who have recently received their Master's in Industrial Management, have gone to Africa to work for two years with foreign corporations or governments. Also cited is the Institute's Center for International Studies.

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Committee Of Engineering Promoters Formed

Contrary to a growing popular opinion, the engineer is not merely a highly skilled technician, according to Professor Joseph Keenan, head of Mechanical Engineering.

To dispel this erroneous view which has become prevalent during the past few years, the School of Engineering has formed a Public Attitudes Committee. The Committee consists of Professor Joseph Keenan, chairman, and Professors Charles Draper, John Wilbut, and Thomas Sherwood.

Primary concern of the committee is the drop of students enrolled in engineering from 75% to 45% of the total enrollment in the last few years. According to Professor Keenan, "There is a strong trend to feel that engineering is not quite as good as science. There are many paths to a scientific career. The engineering path is not inferior to the purely scientific path."

East Campus Frosh Found Dead In Room

An MIT freshman, Alexander J. Jones, of Columbus, Ga., was pronounced dead on arrival at Massachusetts General Hospital minutes later.

Naval Unit announces

New Midshipman Captain

Grady W. Harris '61, member of Sigma Nu, has been named to the rank of Midshipman Captain of the MIT NROTC Unit for the present academic year. Other top Midshipman Officers named by Captain George L. Street III, USN, Professor of Naval Science were: Milliard S. Firebaugh from Sigma Phi Epilson, Raymond D. White from Baker House, Steven N. Goldstein from the NRSEA as Midshipman Commanders, and Denis R. DuBois from the NRSEA as the Midshipman Lieutenant Commander.