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The Centennial Week Committee, headed by Secretary of the House Jack Rusk, will conduct the MIT Centennial on Friday, April 7, the same day that President Macmillan of England is scheduled to make a major address.

Four Major Events

Centennial Seats Available

Dean John E. Burchard, Chairman of the Centennial Week Committee, has announced that provisions have been made for approximately 1000 undergraduate students to attend sessions of MIT's Centennial Celebration.

Tickets will be released on a first come, first basis.

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No tickets will be available to the general public for the Undergraduate Central, except during the events.

French Talent On Display Here

French Talent will be on display here at the International Week dance program in Kresge. (See page 5 for story.) (Photo by Curtis Wilder '63).

Macmillan Will Speak

Secretary Rusk will address the Centennial gathering at 3 p.m. in Rockwell Cage. Prime Minister Macmillan's address will also be given at 3 p.m. in the cage.

The address by the Secretary of State will follow a morning session at which reports will be given on a series of conferences to be held earlier in the week at MIT.

Long Service

In State Department

Dean Rusk, Jr., served as President of the Rockefeller Foundation from 1932 until his appointment by President Kennedy to his high ranking Cabinet position.

From 1934 to 1940, he served as associate professor of government and dean of the faculty at Mills College, Oakland, California. After serving in World War II as assistant Chief of staff to General Stillwell in the China-India-Burma Theater, he joined the State Department as Assistant Chief of the Division of International Security Affairs. He became Director of the Office of United Nations Affairs in 1955, assistant secretary of state in 1954, deputy under secretary of state in 1955, and assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern Affairs in 1956.

He is a member of the American Science Association, the American Society for International Law, and Phi Beta Kappa.

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Originally, the Institute had planned to release single tickets to all events. Instead, 600 tickets will be issued altogether, 1000 to each of the four major events: the Friday Assemblies (including the address of the Secretary of State Dean Rusk); Friday evening's address by British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan; the Saturday panels; and the Sunday Convocation.

No tickets will be available for the general public for the Undergraduate Central, except during the events.

Tickets will be released on blocks of four, one block to a student, to those who wish to attend all events, while any singles released will then be re-issued.

Students may obtain tickets in person from the Information Office in the lobby of Building 1 beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 28. Student registration certificates will be required for identification.

Any vacancies left in the lecture halls at the time of the event will be available to the public. In addition, WBHT-TV, Channel 2, will televise nearly all events.

Drew Pearson Will Speak Here Tuesday

Drew Pearson, noted columnist and governmental critic, will be featured by the LSC at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, in a free lecture entitled, "Has the United States Become a Second-Class Power?"

This talk, to be held in Kresge Auditorium, part of the "Frosh" series, will be presented by Edward G. Meeker, President and Dean of the faculty at MIT, and Professor of Economics and Public Policy.

The Tech Report

Report Professors Rostow, Wiesner Effected RB-47 Fliers' Release

Walt W. Rostow and Jerome B. Wiesner, MIT professors serving in the Kennedy Administration as scientific advisors, instrumental in securing the release of the two United States RB-47 fliers to Russia, was revealed early this week.

While on a visit to Moscow last November, the pair apparently convinced Russian authorities that the fliers' release was in the best interests of both nations.

In fact, however, it was reported that the pair had given the Russians strong indications that the release of the airmen re- posed a high risk for the United States and that it was in the best interest of both nations that the fliers be released.

Neither Rostow nor Wiesner could be reached for comment Monday afternoon, but both expressed confidence in the release of the two fliers and stated that the release of these two fliers was to strain history beyond bearing.

It was confirmed, however, that the release of the RB-47 fliers to Russia was planned well in advance of their disappearance over Russia and that the release was coordinated through scientific personnel.

The release of the two fliers was the culmination of months of negotiations and was the result of the efforts of both the United States and Soviet governments.

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