During August

Linguists Convened Here

Cambridge was transformed into a twentieth century babel when the Ninth International Congress of Linguists convened on Aug. 21. MIT and Harvard were joint hosts for the five-day meeting. Professional students of language from countries including Russia, Czechoslovakia, Vietnam, Ghana, China, India, Japan and Australia, discussed familiar languages like French, English and German and little-known ones like Dwarvidian, Tolubrien and Ainu.

Even Navaho and Mohawk did not escape examination. One language discussed was Indo-European, spoken thousands of years ago and the one from which modern European tongues, including English, have descended.

Among the demonstrations prepared for the Congress was a machine that can read ordinary handwriting as well as write it. It is even capable of perfect forgery. Tape recordings of speech were also on the agenda. There was a demonstration of a machine that talks. Unlike people, however, it needs 500 tubes and two miles of wire and the constant comfort of an air-conditioner in order to perform.

6 Honored For Teaching

Six awards of $500 each for "outstanding teaching" have been made to six young staff members of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Four of the awards are provided by a grant of the Telephonevision Management Corporation in 1957 to "help defray the expenses of graduate study of students working for advanced degrees, who have demonstrated interest and proficiency in teaching."

The recipients of these awards are: Richard J. Briggs of Arlington, Mass.; Robert G. Cooper of Cambridge, Joseph L. Hall II, of Belmont, and J. William Pockets of Brighton.

Two additional awards, made in honor of retiring Professor Charles Tucker, were made this year by the department. The winners of those awards are: John S. MacDonald of Cambridge, and Thomas G. Kielmeyer of Osmol, Canada.

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