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To study disarmament
International Study Center
gets $210,000 contract

Two contracts totaling $210,000 have been awarded to MIT for studies of means toward disarmament to the International Study Center, MIT's Arms Control and Disarmament Research unit.

The contracts are the first of their kind to be awarded to MIT. The research will be conducted by two professors. It will be supervised by Dr. Lincoln P. Bloomfield, president of the International Study Center.

One contract, for $65,000, calls for a cooperative investigation of disarmament policies and an analysis of Soviet interests which determine the problems that he will be engaged in. The other contract, for $145,000, calls for a study of the problems bearing on arms-control and disarmament arrangements for the Western Hemisphere and the Middle East.

The second study will be con- cluded by September, 1964, and the results will be published in a volume to be called "The comparative mechanism of arms-control and disarmament arrangements in the Western Hemisphere and the Middle East." The contract will be conducted by Dr. Paul H. Nitze, a former ambassador to the United Nations, and Dr. Frank Van Vechten, a former assistant secretary of state.

The investigation will also include a survey of arms-control and disarmament measurements on Soviet society. In particular, it will deal with the possible changes in Soviet internal practices and ideas which would be required for Soviet acceptance of such measures.

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Athletic, activity awards to be given at convocation

The annual Awards Convocation will be held in front of Kresge Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. Classes from 11:00 to 12:00 may be excused to permit students to attend.

Features will be the presentation of the Annual Awards, given for "outstanding contributions in promoting the standards of achievement and good will within the community." They will be presented by Mrs. Gaston, whose late husband, John C. Gaston, was the first president of MIT.

The Association consists of a silver coffee service, "Names of recipients to be released.

Other major honors will include the Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Freshman, awarded this year to Dennis Wayne Siers, and the Chi Eta Phi Outstanding Athlete of the Year.

The annual Awards Convocation will include the Cahnman Award for athletic excellence and sportsmanship, and the Beaver-Sey Clube Award for the outstanding freshman athlete of the year.

This year's outstanding freshman athlete award will go to Summer Brown.

The Gold Award for outstanding administration in the area of athletics will be presented to seniors Jim Evans, Tom Gerrity, Mike Harris, John Lombert and Robin Zeller.

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14 professors receive academic honors

Fourteen professors have received tenured academic honors, the seven ninth professors awarded with the Cochrane-Award, the thirty-six in the Griffith Award.

Fellowship winners were:

Professor Carl W. Garland, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for studies in non-linear ordinary differential equations and partial differential equations;

Professor L. L. E. Latta, of the Department of Mathematics; and

Professor E. R. W. S. L. C. W. S. L, of the Department of Economics.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an organization of scholars who have made significant contributions to the field of mathematics, sciences, and arts, will meet for its annual meeting next week.

The annual meeting will be held at Kresge Auditorium. The awards will be presented at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1963.

The keynote address will be given by Senator James E. Landis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

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