Ford Foundation awards five-year grant to MIT

MIT recently received a $600,000 five-year grant from the Ford Foundation for use in assisting and in strengthening both the academic and administrative aspects of the Technical University of Berlin. According to Shepard Stone, director of the Ford Foundation's international affairs program, Berlin's Technical University is a significant "science and technology teaching and research center" for Berlin and many other parts of the world. Shepard Stone further stated that the university which has been rebuilt since the war, "in reawakening its traditional practices to keep pace with fast-changing developments in science and technology... has plans to introduce teamwork in research projects, to broaden its humanities and social science programs, to expand some of its science departments, and to modernize administration."

MIT Charities Drive set to begin this week

The 1964 MIT Undergraduate Charities Drive begins Wednesday, October 22, and will run for a week, through October 28. This year's drive is being run jointly by AFO and TCA, and will solicit donations in the dorms and in AFO's. The Ford Foundation has been a major contributor, and AFO will participate in various conferences and seminars. Likewise, several MIT professors will visit Berlin to take part in seminars and to act as research consultants.

MIT's assistance will be of primary importance in the friends-exchange program between the two institutions. A maximum of twenty-five of the university's professors will come to MIT for an academic year of teaching and research. In addition to studying American faculty and administrative techniques, the Berlin professors will also participate in various conferences and seminars. Likewise, several MIT professors will visit Berlin to take part in seminars and to act as research consultants.

The MIT professors will give courses for the 350 member Berlin faculty on recent scientific and technological developments. These courses will be similar to those taught during the summer at MIT for professors from other universities.

The Technical University was a result of a merger in 1959 of two Berlin academies, one for architecture and the other for industrial studies.

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"Wild Side" under control

J P Weekend tickets sold; split tickets on sale

Class of '46 Secretary-Treasurer Ken Browning has announced that 163,164 tickets were sold this weekend. Weekend tickets went on sale to living group social chairmen at 9:00 am Monday, and when sales closed at 4:00 pm, 95% of the 625 all-weekend tickets had been purchased. When sales were opened to individuals on Tuesday, the remaining 5 tickets disappeared quickly. Split tickets— for all-day Saturday and for Saturday night only—were placed on sale yesterday and a few remain today. Prices for the split tickets are $10 for all-day Saturday and $6 for Saturday night. Just as the all-weekend tickets were limited by the capacity of the Matter-Hilton ballroom, all-night Saturday tickets are very limited in number due to the capacity of the Concord Auditorium. Saturday night tickets are not limited and, approximately 160 are being sold. Due to careful planning by J P Committee, this is the first year in a long time in which there was no long ticket line, in spite of the recent ticket sales estimate of 800 reported by Chan President Hank Ferritt after a meeting with social chairman last Thursday. Because only 625 all-weekend tickets were available, each living group was allowed to only 1/5 the ticket when bloc sales were opened. Monday, as usual each living group had equal opportunity to buy tickets and eliminating the necessity of the presale ticket line.

The deadline for entries in the J P Queen contest has been set at 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 2. Information concerning the contest will soon be available at the J P ticket of the Nichols Research Building. This year a limit of one entry per fraternity and three per dormitory has been set. The election of finals will be held in the MIT J P. The J P Committee is most pleased with the campus-wide support accorded J P '64, and it feels that those who were chosen to "Walk on the Wild Side" will long remember this weekend.

Midshipman William R. Kampe receives Armed Forces scholarship

William R. Kampe, 26 become the first navy recipient of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Scholarship Program. The two-year scholarship totaling $1,000 was awarded to Kampe at a luncheon held at the MIT Faculty Club September 28. Luncheon guests included Dean Gordon S. Brown, MIT school of Engineering. Captain A. K. Tyres, Chief of Staff, Commandant First Naval District; Vice President, Dr. J. W. O'Sullivan, Director, AFO, Captains H. M. Pugh, Commander J. A. Matthews, and Lieutenant J. B. Castano, all of the Department of Naval Science, MIT. The major, was selected in national competition with nominees from 52 other ROTC schools. He was chosen on the basis of an exceptional academic record, participation in extracurricular activities, and outstanding aptitude in the NROTC program.

by Chuck Kolls

Dr. H. Guyford Stever, professor of aeronautics and astronautics, and head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Architecture and Marine Engineering, has been awarded the first annual Ford Professorship of Carnegie Institute of Technology. Dr. Stever will succeed Dr. J. O. Warner, who retired after 35 years as head of the Pittsburgh institution. Commenting on his selection as the new president of Carnegie Tech, Dr. Stever said: "I feel deeply honored at having been selected for this role by one of this country's leading centers of educational and research excellence."

Dr. Stever is a graduate of California Institute of Technology. After receiving his doctorate, Dr. Stever came to MIT in 1941 as a staff member of the Instrumentation Laboratory. From 1947 to 1948 he served as Assistant Director of the London section of APO and TCA will work jointly by APO and TCA. APO funds are used to modernize administration."