Open meeting today

Foreign opportunities to be discussed

By Joe Fiorello

The Foreign Opportunities Committee of Hescom will sponsor a meeting today, Wednesday, for students interested in going abroad for either academic work or for summer employment. Rich Krasnow, '67, chairman of the Committee, announced that the meeting will convene today at 5 pm in the Little Theatre of Kresge Auditorium.

The program will consist of a panel discussion concerning international education. Members of the panel include Prof. John Norton, Foreign Study Advisor; Prof. E. A. Thrasher, Director of Admissions, currently Graduate Fellowships Adviser; Dean Frederick G. Fassett, and Mr. Thomas W. Harrington, MIT Placement Officer.

Freshmen and sophomores in particular will be interested in Prof. Norton's explanation of the Junior Year Abroad Program. He has spent a great deal of time investigating the feasibility of such a plan, and has recently returned from a journey to Europe, during which he had the opportunity to visit several noted universities.

Next, Dean Fassett will discuss the Crossroads Africa Program, which has had a sporadic existence so far at MIT. This year, the Foreign Opportunities Committee, with the support of the administration, has assumed part-ent of this program, and is developing it into a permanent, well-organized activity. Dean Fassett will be followed by Miss Michelle Kerestes, '68, who represented MIT in West Nigeria this past summer. She will give an account of her personal experiences under the program.

Finally, Mr. Harrington will delineate the opportunities open to MIT students who desire summer employment in a foreign country. This seems to be of major interest to most undergraduates, and the Committee would like to place as many qualified candidates as possible.

Most MIT students who have won scholarships about the practicality of an academic year abroad, and about the corresponding flexibility of MIT's academic requirements. Their questions and doubts should be fully answered at tonight's discussion, according to Rich Krasnow.

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'Improvements in security clearance procedures' topic of former White House consultant

Former White House consultant and First Assistant, Civil Division, Department of Justice, Mr. Joseph A. Fassett, will speak on Thursday, October 21 at 8 pm in the Bush Room, 10-105, on "Improvements in Security Clearance Procedures to Protect the Individual Scientist and Engineer." Mr. Fassett is noted for his successful Supreme Court cases involving passport and security clearance denials (Chasemore case).

The meeting, sponsored by the MIT Society for Social Responsibility in Sciences, will include time for informal discussion of the subject with the speaker.

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