First year of program

Kennedy Scholars named; three to study at Tech

By Mike McNutt

The first Kennedy Scholars to attend MIT and Harvard University have been recently selected in England by the Trustees of the Kennedy Memorial Fund and will take up studies here in Cambridge this September.

There are seven men and three women, all graduate students. At MIT two will work in engineering and one in mathematics, while at Harvard, five will work in the social sciences, one in classics, and one in law.

Sumner, Telson, James

Stanbury named Kennedy finalist for work in mental retardation

Dr. John B. Stanbury, who has been named as one of 34 finalists in the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation International Awards Contest.

The four remaining subcommittee chairmen will meet, and the new Student Center Committee was elected, at the bicentennial meeting Thursday night, March 24.

Stanbury, Telson, James

M.I.T. office staff reorganized

Dean’s office staff reorganized

By Mark Bolstein

The long-awaited reorganization of the dean’s office staff has been partially announced, as announced by Kenneth R. Wadleigh, Dean of Student Affairs. Although new personnel have been added to replace Dean Fassett, many of the responsibilities of the dean’s office have already been reassigned in preparation for next year.

When Dean Fassett first announced his retirement at the end of the school year, one-to-one reorganizations were made both in the dean’s office and his wife. However, it was soon realized that there were many tasks which were not capable of being filled by the position. Consequently, a realignment of several responsibilities in the dean’s staff was selected as the best course of action. In fact, Dean Gray’s appointment last year was to be a first step in both staff realignment and reorganization of the duties.

Dean Wadleigh explained the plans for the office for the next year. The duties with which each staff member is charged will be reorganized by the new administration to allow each staff member to be effective outside of his major area of responsibility.

Dean Wadleigh then closed the meeting by presenting the "readily available" which has always characterized Dean Fassett’s office—at least one member of the dean’s office staff will be available at all times each day. Because the new one-on-one staff’s duties will not be ready next year, "this officer of the day" concept may be extended to evenings and weekends.

The services of the off-campus housing office located in Dean Fassett’s office will be expanded and renamed to the Community Housing Service. Mrs. Eugene Covert and Mrs. Frans Smith of the new service will provide listings of available rentals, in addition to all other services.

When William Sperr, Associate Dean for Student Counseling, will do the majority of his work in counseling individual students and will serve as a liaison with faculty advisors. Also, he will be a member of the Committee on Academic Performance.

Dean in residence

Robert J. Holcomb, Associate Director of Housing, will be concerned with student extracurricular affairs. In particular, he will serve on the Committee on Student Environment, as representative of his department.

Background in disarmament

Dr. Jerome Wiener, a man upon experience as Special Assistant for Science and Technology to President Kennedy, has a number of examples in which he was involved to illustrate the great value role that scientific evaluations play in policy decisions.

He emphasized that politicians must base their decisions on the judgments of scientists, who are often the best qualified to discuss the capabilities of the weapons of the superpowers and the worlds. He suggested that scientists with experience in disarmament could be the best qualified people to understand the problems of disarmament.

Problems in missile

Arms Control and Disarmament problems are involved in disarmament.

M.I.T. Blood Drive breaks record; fifth of student body participates

The M.I.T. Red Cross Blood Drive set a new record this year of 1,717 pints, 200 more than last year, and the number of students giving was held for seven days between March 17 and March 25.

Kirst first

Debaters victorious twice

By Dave Hayes

MIT scholars maintained their dominance of the New England area by winning the 109th District Eligibility Qualifying Tournament last weekend, Jim Foster ‘67 and Eric Johnson ‘67 won one of its 14 places to place first out of the participating teams.

Other leading schools were Dartmouth, Harvard, University of Vermont, and Fordham Education.

This victory rates the M.I.T. team as the best in New England and eligible to compete for the national championship at West Point after this year.

At the same time, in Baltimore with D.C., Gary Ketter ‘69 and Roger Kesten ‘67 won the American Debating Tournament. The M.I.T. team took the first place trophy when, in a quick decision, the team defeated Joe’s College of Philadelphia.

Of the 72 participants from as many as twelve states, Wiener, conducting the first, was the first speaker, while Ketter placed seventh.

In this instance, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, will continue to assist Dean Holcomb. Further, he will be responsible for space assignment in Kresge and help design extracurricular events.

Richard McDowell, assistant to

Discusses disarmament

Wiesner talks to SSRS

Dr. Jerome Wiener, Dean of the School of Science, spoke Thursday, March 25 on "Why Scientists Are Involved in Disarmament." The talk was sponsored by the MIT Society for Social Re-