Paper criticizes curriculum, asks humanities distribution

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The report complains of the lack of a relevant distributational requirement. The humanities requirement, by requiring a field of concentration, does not allow such a distribution, and the student is forced to take many of his requirements from his "free electives" time.

Conclusions

The conclusion of the report states that MIT no longer have a unified institute-wide curriculum. It calls for a basic re-assessment of the requirements as they apply to non-science majors.

The Course XVII Curriculum Committee received the paper last week and is presently acting upon it. A spokesman for the Committee said he felt the paper was well prepared, and has presented it to Professor Milton Perl, Head of the Department. Other copies have been sent to the writers themselves to the CEP (Committee on Educational Policy), and to President Howard Johnson.

Presidential speech-writer named visiting professor

Richard N. Goodwin, speech-writer for Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, has been appointed Visiting Professor of Public Affairs for this academic year.

Harvard Law School

Goodwin was born in Boston, and received his BA from Tufts in 1955, and his LLB from Harvard Law School in 1958. Upon graduation, he became law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter and was special consultant to the House Sub-committee on Legislative Oversight, which exposed the rigging of television quiz shows.

Also in 1959, Mr. Goodwin joined the staff of Senator John F. Kennedy and served as one of his major speech writers during the presidential campaign. He was named Assistant Special Counsel to President Kennedy in 1961, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Relations in 1962. He was chosen Secretary General of the International Secretariat of the Peace Corps in 1963 and served President Johnson as a special aide until his resignation in 1965 to accept a job at Wesleyan University.

Ambassador visits Dobrynin tours Apollo labs

Dr. Jerome Wiesner, Provost and Institute Professor, hosted his old friend, Soviet Ambassador Alexei Dobrynin, at his home Saturday evening. The friendship developed during Dr. Wiesner's stay in Washington, D.C., as science advisor to President Kennedy.

Reception

The reception was held in honor of Professor Richard Goodwin, who was recently selected as a visiting professor in the Department of Political Science. Guests included President Howard Johnson; Professor Edwin Koh, Department of Economics; and Professor Leonard J. Pies, Department of Political Science.

Ambassador Dobrynin came to Boston for the opening of an exhibition on Soviet education at Boston College as part of the cultural exchange program. Dr. Wiesner met with the United States in two weeks, displays 1960 educational tools.

Dobrynin met with Dr. Wiesner; professor Raymond Basford, head of the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics; Dr. Robert Alberti, Dean of the School of Engineering; Dr. Charles Stark Draper, Institute Professor and Head of the Instrumentation Laboratories; Professor Robert Bishop, Dean of the School of Humanities; and several other faculty members Monday.

Later, Dobrynin departed from the group to tour the Instrumentation Laboratories, where he received a short briefing on the Apollo guidance and navigation systems.

Project MAC

Next on his schedule was a visit at Project MAC offices, a luncheon at the Harvard University Faculty Club with professors from MIT and Harvard. Pleased by the luncheon, he opened his position at Boston College a p.m. and then returned to Washington, D.C.

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