

## Sophs must apply soon for junior year abroad

Many opportunities for spending the junior year abroad are open to MIT students, but it is vital for interested sophomores to contact Dean Harold L. Hazen, Foreign Study Advisor (5-104, x6774) immediately in order to be considered for next year's programs.

Although MIT does not maintain its own formal program for study abroad, MIT students have in the past participated in many programs offered by other institutions. These programs have placed students in Japan and Israel, as well as

in most European countries. The principal reason for spending a year abroad is the experience to be gained in achieving a working competence in a second language and living and working in another culture.

While some difficulties may be encountered concerning selective service, the transfer of credits, and the completion of MIT degree requirements, these are usually not too serious and the student who spends a year abroad can probably graduate with his class.

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## Resistance explores action options

By John Gerth

On Tuesday evening before the massive anti-draft, anti-war demonstration in Boston, the MIT Draft Resistance held an open meeting in the Student Center. A group of about fifty undergraduates, graduate students, faculty members, and coeds attended the discussion.

The meeting opened with statements by four persons who had already turned in their draft cards and three who were planning to do so at Wednesday's rally. While no two of them arrived at the decision by the same path, there were a few elements which seemed to be common (1) a revulsion to the war in Vietnam; (2) a sense of futility in dealing with the issue through established political mechanisms coupled with a desire to make their position clearly and forcefully known; and (3) a feeling that by remaining within the system through deferment or overage was, to a large extent, to condone it.

MIT speakers

One of the speakers, John Kimball, a teaching assistant in the Modern Languages Department, was a Marine veteran who turned in his card last October. Another speaker was Paul Schacter '70 who is a member of the Boston Draft Resistance Group. He emphasized that turning in his card was only one facet of becoming a resistor and that it was not a necessary one for a person to be considered a resistor. Schacter then spoke, at some length about what is happening now and the group's efforts to build a "movement." In addition to helping anyone to get a deferment, the BDRG sponsors workshops, passes out literature to men going for their physicals, and personally

contacts all those who have been classified 1-A.

After the seven had spoken the principal speaker arrived in the person of Mike Ferber of Harvard, a well-known leader of the Draft Resistance and one of the five indicted by the Justice Department on conspiracy charges. Ferber cautioned resisters not to become optimistic in the light of President Johnson's dramatic withdrawal Sunday, because he felt the speech was still basically an escalation.

Comment on campaign

He also said that the resistance will not support either McCarthy or Kennedy until they take a stronger position on the draft and war. Ferber noted that the resistance was seeking to become a movement which would change American society. He added that resisters were going to say it with their lives and by acting now they could end the war in Guatemala. The meeting ended with a discussion of the demonstration on Wednesday.

### Announcements

• The MIT Student Art Association is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Art Exhibition. The show will consist of works done by both graduate and undergraduate students and will be judged by a student committee. All students are eligible to submit entries and are encouraged to do so. The entry forms are available in dormitories, main bulletin boards, and the Student Center studios by April 26th. The exhibition will open May 3rd on the second floor of the student center.

• The Student Committee on Educational Policy is now taking applications for membership. Any freshman, sophomore, or junior who is interested should fill out an application in the Incomm office by Friday, April 12. Applicants will be notified as to the time and place of their interviews.

• Course XV and undesignated second term sophomores who are interested in applying for the experimental "Undergraduate Systems Program" should submit an application by April 15. Applications are available from Professor Forrester's office, Room E52-454. The course is one of a series being designed by the Sloan School of Management. The course will take ten students who will be notified early in May. Further information will be available at a meeting with members of the Advisory Committee of the Undergraduate Systems Program in the Schell Room (E52-461), from 3 to 4 on Tuesday, April 9.

• Wanted: Dealers and gambling equipment operators for Friday night of Spring Weekend. Anyone interested in operating roulette wheels, blackjack, craps, and other gambling enterprises should contact George Katsiaticas at SPE (X3616).

• The McCormick girls will play hosts to an informal open house to show off the new wing of McCormick Hall, today, from 3 to 6. Tours of the old and new wings will be conducted, followed by punch and cake in the West living room.

• Today is the last day for the Class of 1970 to place orders for class rings at the booth in Building 101

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