ANNOUNCEMENTS

* The Eastern Regional Conference on Science and Technology for Peace will meet at MIT on April 23, 1970. The conference will be addressed by many famous scientists and public figures, including Dr. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts. The conference will take up the topics of Air and Water Pollution, Planning and Management, Conservation, Housing, Crime Control, Health Services, Education, and Fire Prevention, among others.

* There will be a seminar on March 10, 1970 at 3:00 pm in room 10-350 on the topic of Public Policy and Electric Power. Philip Sporn, former MIT student and President of the Electric Power Service Corp., will speak on "Options on the Way into the Future."

* Nominations for the Goodwin Medalist are now being accepted by the Dean of the Graduate School. Please submit the names of any candidates to Dean W. S. Sizer, Room 3-413, before March 9, 1970. These nominations may be made by any student or faculty member. Faculty nominations should be submitted through the head of the nominees' department of appointment; student nominations should be submitted through the counseling dean or undergraduate or the Graduate Student Council (for graduate students). The Goodwin Medal is awarded in recognition of conspicuously effective work by a graduate student who is either a Teaching Assistant or an Instructor.

* U. S. College Sponsored Programs Abroad - Summer 1970. A list of over 200 summer study programs throughout the world, published by the Institute of International Education, is now available for consultation at the offices of the Foreign Study Advisor, Dean Harold L. Hazen, Room 1-207. Most announced application deadlines are imminent, so prompt action is essential for anyone interested.

* Secretaries or typists sympathetic to the cause and willing to invest two to four hours within the next two weeks right to ten volunteers are needed to transcribe (for immediate publication) the tapes from the March 3 and 4 Union of Concerned Scientists program on the Arms Race. Contact Prof. T. Sheridan, Room 1-110, MIT x2228.

* Homoeomus Intratigant! of the City University of New York will hold a gay mixer on Saturday, March 14, from 9 pm to 1 am in the Grand Ballroom of the Fishburn Student Center of The City College, at 133rd Street and Convent Avenue in Manhattan. HII hopes to fill this 480-capacity hall with gay students of both sexes from colleges throughout the northeast. Tickets will cost $1 in advance or $1.20 at the door, and can be ordered through III's president, Craig Schoonmaker, 127 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10024.

* Thirteen-year old MIT student John Miller, now living in London, is where it's at.

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MIT Ponders GM Question

By Bob Dennis

A group of students has begun a drive aimed at persuading the MIT Corporation to support auto safety crusader Ralph Nader's proxy fight against the management of General Motors.

Nader's major resolutions being presented to the GM Stockholders include adding three public representatives to GM's board of Directors (currently numbering 24), and changing the GM charter to prevent the corporation from engaging in operations that are detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of the United States.

"The Campaign to Make General Motors Responsible" (as Nader and his group of Washington lawyers have named their cause) also propose setting up a "shareholder's committee" to study GM's impact on the country. This committee would assess the efforts of the nation's largest corporation at producing pollution-free engines and safe cars, its effect on national transportation policy, and the general manner in which it utilizes its formidable economic power.

The drive to win MIT's support will begin this afternoon when the students hope to address the subject to the meeting of the Corporation and the Corporation Joint Advisory Committee. The student advocates, including Finkbinder Chairman Jeff Gale, hope that many students will attend this open meeting at 3 pm in the Scholl Room (ES 4-121).

MIT, one of GM's 14 million shareholders, is believed to own about 300,000 GM shares. This figure represents about one tenth of one per cent of the total GM common stock. Nader's supporters believe that an affirmative action by the Institute would create a trend of national significance.

Newly-elected UAP Wells Edelman "1 spoke to Corporation Chairman James R. Killian on the GM issue yesterday afternoon. Edelman reported that Dr. Killian expressed a generally open mind on the issue. The UAP believes that the Executive Committee of the Corporation has the power to make a decision on the subject for the entire Corporation.

Harvard Movement

A similar movement has begun up the river in an effort to sway Harvard University's 287,000 shares. The Harvard student group that Harvard Treasurer George F. Bennett is initially skeptical of the idea.

"My offhand view is that GM has done a good job for the public, the stockholders, and the employees," Bennett asserted. "It's hard to see some pretty persuasive evidence to make me vote against the management."

"The Harvard Treasurer ed.,"...What we're interested in is GM for investment, income and practical value is a management that is excellent. Just as we want excellence in education, we want excellent investments."