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(Editors: You are invited to cover M.I.T.'s homecoming events. Call Bob Byers; office: UN 4-6900, Ext. 2705; home: Marshfield, TEMple 4-6317. The Chinese science expert, Dr. C. H. G. Oldham will arrive at Logan Airport at 5:32 p. m. Saturday, on Northeast Airlines flight number 361 from Montreal and will be staying at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel if advance interviews are desired.)

More than 1,500 M.I.T. alumni will be back on campus Sunday and Monday for homecoming.

Overshadowing the event this year is the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the declaration of Sunday as a national day of mourning.

Sunday activities will begin with a memorial service for the late senator at 10 a. m. at Kresge Auditorium led by M.I.T. Provost Jerome B. Wiesner, science advisor to the late President John F. Kennedy and a close associate of the slain senator.

A buffet dinner will be held at the Stratton Bldg. starting at 6:30 p. m., followed by an 8 p. m. symposium at Kresge on violence in the United States. The symposium is being arranged by Dr. Hans-Lukas Teuber, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology. The buffet had been planned as a festive party, but that was changed and the symposium arranged in the wake of the death of Senator Kennedy.

Monday morning, alumni will be given glimpses of new technology at M.I.T. in short talks by six M.I.T. professors. The talks will cover food research, biomedical engineering, laser tunnelling, new metal composites, artificial limb research, and research on the human brain. Alumni also will hear talks and see demonstrations of computerized library services.

M.I.T. President Howard W. Johnson will address the alumni at a luncheon in the Great Court. Presiding will be Gregory Smith of Peabody, Mass., Class of 1930, retiring president of the Alumni Association. Class gifts will be announced and a rare edition of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" will be presented to the Institute signifying the growth of M.I.T.'s library system to beyond one million volumes.

Dr. C. H. G. Oldham of the University of Sussex, England, recognized as a leading student in the western world on contemporary Chinese science affairs, will lead an afternoon panel on "Technology in China Today" at 2:30 p. m. in Kresge Auditorium. Other panelists include Dr. A. Doak Barnett and Dr. John Lindbeck of Columbia University's East Asian Institute, Dr. Max Milikan of M.I.T.'s Center for International Studies, and Dr. Wiesner.

Homecoming will end with dinner, entertainment and dancing Monday evening.