

Jóna's, Paul

Born 1922, Bpest, son of a tailor
arr. by Nazis 1944, freed 1945
Pres. of H. Univ. Students' Feder.

Doctorate in economics 1946,
empl. Research Instit.

Arrested by AVO 1947, freed
shortly, denied right to vote

Arrested 1948, 5 yrs in Comm.
prisons, incl. Recsk "death camp"
Freed 1953

Takes part in formation of Petöfi
Circle, Pres. of it Oct. 29-56
Memb. Revol. Council of Intellectuals

Por. travel. "East Europe" July 1957

Jóna's
Passed his 1/2 yr exam's at Yale
(1958) with good success. At Yale he
shared a room with Ferenc Aladar
Györgyey, with whom he was
imprisoned in Hungary, in the worst
Communist camp at Recsk, for 6
years - at the beginning of the semester