Conservatory of Music and giving an opinion about the new auditorium shortly after it is completed.

Impressed, But Avaricious

One of the things that impressed Mr. Levy about M.I.T. is its educative techniques, trying to connect the world of utilities with the world of qualities (science). He is anxious that technology be permeated with humanism, because our science has reached a level of achievement that presents definite dangers to civilization unless we re-examine our goals. "Humanism is concerned with ultimate aims," he said. "Somebody has to think about this."

Dislikes Jazz

We asked Mr. Levy about Jazz in our interview, and he had some interesting things to say about it. "Jazz," he said, "is a clear expression of the negative side of our times. I don't dislike it; it has great qualities, but it is quite distressing. It is on a magnum level, sort of lydian, atonal, letting off steam. The neat thing I can say that at bottom it is despair after sensual excitement, like people getting drunk. It is nothing new essentially or harmonically and is basically a parody, but, as all parodies, it is amusing at times."

Varied Hobbies

Mr. Levy likes to cook because he says he isn't too good. He cooks Italian, Austrian, French, and occasionally Far Eastern dishes. Also, he "improvises," sometimes (as he puts it) with success. Carpentry, cabinet-making, metal work, and sailing are some of Mr. Levy's other avocations. He explicitly would not like to fall into the Charybdis. Mr. Levy is disappointed. "Only seniors have come to see me so far. Where are all the freshmen? Please tell them to come and visit me." And Mr. Levy had a word to say about relaxation. "Relaxation is not correcting from one occupation by doing another at least as well." To the sense that many people use it, he asks, "Who wants to relax?"

Ernst Levy, lecturer in music and new East Campus house resident.

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The Amalgamated Beekeepers' Society will meet on Monday night, October 4, at 8 p.m. in the brown-dout on the third floor of Demi Hall. Phone Holman 261 or UN 4-7059 for details. B.O.U.S.