**EDITORIALS**

This issue marks the beginning of Volume LXXVII of The Tech and, as is usual, our Managing Board, we look forward to a better year, and also the feeling of echoing platitude, that publishing a newspaper can give.

Along with the laborious responsibility the new Board has, there will be a new section. This constitution does away with the old Managing Board and sets up a seven man Board of Direction. The old four man Managing Board system, while perfectly logical on paper, had been somewhat lacking in the few last years, the main disadvantages being that authority and responsibility were not outlined specifically, and in many cases overlapped in the various Board positions. The new constitution, however, makes a clear-cut definition of each department and places a man at the head of each of them with proper responsibility and authority. It is hoped that this system will produce a more unified and efficient The Tech.

**letters**

We reiterate that this week is a student-controlled, honest, and efficient organization and all opinions and policies are made by the staff. We feel, however, that The Tech has a certain responsibility to maintain contact with outside opinion. We therefore encourage students, faculty, and other members of the MIT family to submit signed letters to the editor. All letters will be considered and as many as possible will be published.

**reviews**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**Physics Department, Colloquium: “Trapping and Recombination Processes in Solids.”** Dr. M. Las, of the Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton University, to give talk at 4:30 p.m. in the physics building.

**ROOM 6-120, 4:30 p.m.**

Mathematics Department, Colloquium: MIT Joint Mathematics Colloquium: “Perturbations of Distribution.” Dr. E. F. Becken, of the University of London, Tea will be served at 4:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**ROOM 12-502, 4-30 WASHINGTON SQUARE, HARVARD, 4:30 p.m.**

Mechanical Engineering Department, Seminar: “New Symbolic Computing Techniques.” Professor S. A. Coons, Mechanical Engineering Department, Coffee will be served at 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ROOM 3-270, 3:30 p.m.**

Also on Opening Celebrations: Robert Grosvenor, English poet, novelist and critic, will present readings of his own poetry and prose with critical commentary. Tickets at $1.00 per person reserved, and $1.00 (on request) may be purchased, please confine to the Kresge Auditorium office. For telephone reservations, call extension 2902.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**MIT Bridge Club, Monthly Master Point Tournament, BAKER HOUSE CAFETERIA, 1:30 p.m.**

Vanishing Swimmers Team, Meet with U.S. Coast Guard, Metals Research Laboratories, LAB 200, 2:00 p.m.

**Vanishing Wrestling Meet, Meet with Boston University.**

**ROCKWELL CAGE, 3:00 p.m.**


**KRESGE AUDITORIUM, 5:10, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**ROOM 4-231, 4:00 p.m.**


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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**ROOM 2-239, 3:00 p.m.**

**KRESGE AUDITORIUM, 7:30 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

**ROOM 10-270, 7:30 p.m.**

**Monday lectures series:** A Short, Elementary Coding Course for the IBM 704 Computer. Dr. J. C. Cocke, Computing Machine Center, Laboratory for Computer Science, Harvard University.

**ROOM 10-260, 3:30 p.m.**

**Monday lectures series:** Metalurgy Department, Electrochemistry Colloquium: “A Quantitative Interpretation of the Shape of the Electrochemical Polarization Curves.” Dr. Milton F.cpt, Head, Physical Chemistry, Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York.

**ROCKWELL CAGE, 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday lectures series:** Varsity Swimming Team, Meet with the University of Pennsylvania. ROCKWELL CAGE, 7:30 p.m.

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**ROOM 10-260, 3:30 p.m.**

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

**GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS DEPARTMENT.** Earth Science Colloquium: “The Refinements of the Thermal Contraction Theory.” Dr. Frank Press, Director of the Geophysical Sciences, Harvard University.

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