inttramural Advisor Added to AA Staff; USCAG Athletic Director Takes New Post

Commander John S. Merriman, Jr., Coast Guard retired, has been named Intramural Advisor at MIT. Athletic Director Richard Balth Reinschmidt will work with Commander '56, double alumnus of the well-rounded intramural athletic program which involves 2,000 students.

His work in athletic and administrative positions includes the study and wide scope of intramural sports at MIT.

Torrance, who retired after 28 years of service as Athletic Director for Coast Guard Academy, will inherit his M.I.T. duties in May. Commander Merriman is currently as football, basketball, and baseball coach at the Coast Guard Academy. He was one of the most popular mentors in New England.

Torrance also held many offices in athletic organizations. He is a member of the U.S. Olympic Boxing Committee in 1948 and was prominent in college sports as chairman of U.S. Officials Association Committees and is also an exchequer of the National Collegiate Conference Executive Committee and the Intramural Committee of the University of California.

He is in Rochelleville, N.Y., in Interclass Meet Is Showed Out; Frosh Lead in Field Events

Now and main forced the postponement of an interclass track meet last Sunday for the normal time this term. Due date had been set by the expenses, a number of track meet.

Three field meet, which was scheduled for May 28, was postponed, however, because of track meet.

Although the rain ceased briefly briefly afterwards, several inches of water remained on the track, forcing postponement of all running events at the Freshman level. The Freshman level was at the end of three events with 32 points.

Commander John S. Merriman, Jr., has been appointed Intramural Advisor for MIT.

1910, Merriman was educated at Hob- yark High School, Holyoke, Mass., and Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He received his Bachelor of Physical Education Degree in 1932 and later did graduate work at Springfield College.

Merriman’s first coaching assignment was at Worcester Academy from 1935 to 1945 as assistant foot- ball and head basketball. He moved to college level coaching in 1945, becoming head football and baseball coach at Trinity College, four years later John S. began his long and illustrious association with the Coast Guard Academy. He re- 3U. G. C. Utopia and the students. I have found that to handle this correctly.

"The program will help considerably in coordinating the various parts of our second program and in liaison between the Institute administration and the students. I have found that the student officer doesn’t have time to handle this correctly.

"With Coach Merriman’s long athletic experience, he should be invaluable in improving our re-complex program and in intramural contests and as the coach intramural contests he might spot potential members for Tech’s varsity squads."