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In most of our Libraries no distinction is made in borrowing of journals by graduate students or undergraduates. It is true that in the Science Library certain departments have requested that only faculty and graduate students be allowed to take their journals out. Most science departments limit their journals to overnight loans, or do not allow them to go out at all because the demand for them is so high. When we have subscriptions in duplicate, the second or third copy can be borrowed and sometimes other libraries such as Engineering or General & Humanities have copies which are allowed to go out. The trend in science and engineering libraries throughout the country is toward keeping at least one copy of every journal available, so that anyone who wants to use it can be sure it will be there whenever he comes in.

Undergraduates and graduate students form the largest number of our readers. We are eager to make the Libraries a convenient, comfortable, efficient place for them to work. Suggestions made in your editorials will always be welcome as we try to improve the collections, the rules governing their use, and the physical facilities.

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UAP Outlines Student Government's Projects

To the Editor:

In answer to your editorial concerning the UAP's personal communication with the student body, I would say that your point was well taken. As you noted, student government at MIT is a much more serious business than at other schools or than the majority of the undergraduates would seem to realize. MIT's policy of non-interference in affairs which are strictly of student concern has given to MIT student government a large range of responsibilities which at other schools are left within the province of deans or provosts. Student control of disciplinary matters, or extra-curricular activities, of advisory boards, and of dormitory regulations are areas which require competent and responsible student government officials. The continued student control of these affairs is contingent on the responsible performance of competent officials. Hence, even in the daily administrative tasks of his office, the MIT student government must perform with a degree of competence unmatched by their counterparts at other institutions.

In addition to the maintenance of the present system, the student government is responsible for the future. In the words of your editorial, the student government (as headed by the UAP) is "...supposed to be a major source of new ideas for MIT, and the main means by which new ideas affecting students are put into effect." It is these areas of innovation which receive publication in your paper, which give the student the feeling that student government is doing something. Many of our current "iron in the fire" have received your paper, and perhaps added reference to some of these will give a concrete picture of how we are spending our time.

Student Union - Due partially to the burning of the commercial facilities opposite Building 10, the long-proposed Student Union has suddenly approached reality. Working from a joint student-faculty report compiled in 1968, the architect, MIT's Professor Catalano, has designed the building which was described in an earlier issue of The Tech. Currently the Student Committee for the Student Union headed by Frank Levy and Lou Davidson are collaborating with Professor Catalano in developing the interior of this building. This committee has accumulated space requests for the building from most of the activities and is evaluating these requests in terms of the philosophy of the building and in compromising with the lounge, bowling, and dining facilities. The final plans will be ready shortly after the beginning of the second term. A presentation of the revised plans will be made to the entire student body.

Student Enterprises - Currently the various classes of student entrepreneurs at MIT have no published medium for the expression of their activities; this situation is especially true in the case of the Institute Union which arose over the Walker Staff Quiz Booklets. The Institute Committee has set up a policy to establish a group of controllers for this purpose. A broad introduction to the problem is already under way. Any interested students are invited — bring a friend!