President's Report Says MIT Not University Yet

"Despite the significant and rapid progress MIT has made toward achieving its goal of being a true university, many deficiencies remain," Dean of Student Affairs Kenneth W. Wadleigh said in his report to the President's Committee on Educational Policy. "The faculty and administration are committed to overcoming these deficiencies and improving the student experience on campus." The report, which was released last week, is a comprehensive review of the state of the university and the challenges it faces.

Inladen with data, the report identifies a number of areas where improvement is needed, including academic programs, faculty and student diversity, and campus infrastructure. It also highlights the importance of maintaining a strong financial base to support the university's mission.

The report concludes with a call for action from the MIT community, urging everyone to work together to create a more inclusive and vibrant campus environment.

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Recent Citations

Professors Win Variod Honors

Recent honors and awards received by the faculty have varied from a citation for advances in physics teaching to a trusteeship from the Northeastern College.

The late Dr. Francis L. Friedman, Professor of Physics, was posthumously awarded the Oersted Medal by the American Association of Physics Teachers for "outstanding contributions to the teaching of physics." Friedman, who died last August 4, played a principal role in the Physical Science Study Committee, which reshaped science education in United States schools.

In September, Dr. Friedman was named director of MIT's Science Teaching Center, which is improving science teaching at the middle school level by using the approach of the PSSC.

Dr. F. Albert Cotton, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, was the recipient of the Research Award of the American Chemical Society, consisting of a gold medal and a $7,000 honorarium. He was cited for fundamental research in inorganic chemistry.

Prof. Cotton is author or co-author of over one hundred technical publications, chiefly devoted to studies of the geometry of molecules and the forces which hold such compounds together. He is especially known for his work on the structures of inorganic compounds of the transition elements.

Dr. Robert D. Hoffmann, both professor of electrical engineering, and chairman of the Laboratory of Nuclear Medicine, has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

Dr. Chipman recently retired as chairman of the Department of Chemistry and Dr. Doiron will present a talk on his contributions to the teaching of chemistry and the industry.

Dr. John Chipman and Dr. Maria Cohen, of the Department of Chemistry, were elected Fellows of the American Chemical Society, representing the highlights of the Metallurgical Society.

Dr. Chipman recently retired as chairman of the Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Cohen was a professor of Metallurgy.

Dr. Z. Z. Zentner, professor of mathematics, was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and the Board of Trustees.

Zoikoch, whose daughter Joanna is a junior at Sarah Lawrence, will serve until 1969.

Brown Becomes Dean; Huntress To Retire

Prof. Sanford C. Brown, of the Department of Chemistry, has been named Associate Dean of the School of Science for the academic year 1968-69. Prof. Ernest H. Huntress, 25, who is retiring next March after more than 30 years of service, was the first person to hold the post of Associate Dean. He will vacation in Italy.

Winter Weekend, February 21-23. The intermission at the folk concert was that pledges and brothers worked all night. The unusual nature of this Help Week project was that pledges and brothers worked side by side in renovating the building.

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