Morris, Gilman Vie for UAP

Two men have declared their intention to run for the office of Undergraduate Association President. The election will be held Tuesday, March 13.

The two are Ray Gilman '64, of BST, and Bill Morris '64, of EDP. Each must get 10 per cent of the undergraduate student body to sign a petition before he will officially be a candidate for the post.

Petitions for the UAP nomination will be available at Randalls in Litchfield Lounge beginning Wednesday, February 8. The deadline for returning completed petitions is Monday, March 1.

Any student who plans to be an MIT undergraduate during the 1962-64 years may legally run for UAP. Explaining his decision not to run, Mike Morrissey '64, president of Burton House, said: "I am not running for Undergraduate Association President. Though I had hoped to be a candidate for this office, academic pressures have forced me to change my plans.

Along with the UAP, election for freshmen, sophomores, and junior class officers will be held March 12. Those lower classmen will each elect a president, vice-president, and secretary.

The Senior Class elects a permanent president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer who will be in charge of alumni affairs after the Class of '67 has graduated.

The new Materials Science Center will coordinate research activities of various departments according to Scottish physicist Robert A. Millikan, administrator of the Center.

Delivering the main address at the MIT Student House dedication last Saturday, Smith outlined the rapid modernization of materials research. The work involves development of materials for nuclear energy, space-related activities, and related technical problems in chemistry, engineering and physical chemistry.

MIT Slightly Female

Most universities have traditionally maintained strict separation of departments, Smith pointed out. As a result, multidisciplinary research is carried on mainly by the government and by private industry. MIT, though, is highly flexible. Smith demonstrated that the Institute readily absorbed the Radiation Laboratory into its existing framework shortly after World War II. He expressed the hope that this organizational structure would be maintained.

Expensive Equipment

In addition, materials research necessitates the full utilization of expensive equipment such as microscopes, electron microscopes, crystal pullers and electron diffraction apparatus.

The new Center will help to coordinate the research work of various departments, and will prevent unnecessary duplication of facilities. Construction will begin on the new building and is expected to be completed at MIT in March. When complete, the Center will be staffed by members of the Division of Sponsored Research, by faculty members, and by students.

Overdue Library Books

All overdue library books, regardless of time overdues, may be returned without penalty tomorrow and Friday. No fines will be assessed; no fines are to be collected. The amnesty period extends over these two days only.