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Administrative authority continues to be decentralized
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School Administration
"The time has come to give serious thought to the desirability of changes in the formal administrative structure of the Institute," wrote Dr. Stranahan. "Some efforts toward decentralization of power to the few academic deans have crossed recently.

The President felt that "many university matrices and space allocations ... now could be delegated to the schools for independent administration." School autonomy might thus be more closely tied to that in similar institutions.

The Frank Report
After citing several examples of specific academic innovations of the past year, the President's Report summarizes the work of an ad hoc faculty committee on professional ethics.

Chaired by Professor N. H. Frank, the committee directed its attention to such problems as conflicts of interest and the establishment of a basic and operational code of ethics.

The Frank Report "reaffirms the fundamental principle that there can be no compromise with the primary and controlling loyalty of a full-time Institute faculty member to the Institute." The importance of "continuous and open communication about outside activities between individual faculty members and their departments heads." The insubordinacy upon the Institute to provide continuing leadership in the face of "tensions between educational institutions, industry, and government (growing) more insistent and urgent" was inferred.

Concluding remarks
Nearing that the problems dealt with in his report are "products of the scientific revolution," President Straton summarized:

"There are vital issues of academic and administrative policy to be clarified and resolved. They present us with an awesome challenge, and opportunity, for the steps we take now will determine the character of MIT for a long time to come."

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