Transit system to undergo changes

by Allen Green and Jason Pace

The MBTA, the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority, will tear down and relocate much of its existing rapid transit system according to General James M. McCormick, MIT vice president and chairman of the newly formed MITA. The MBTA is the outgrowth of the old OTA, and it serves 17 communities in the eastern Massachusetts area. Under the new organization, local leaders hope to revitalize Boston's growing transportation problems.

Among the lines mentioned for replacement by General McCormick is the heavily-traveled Forest Hills el, running from Haymarket to Sullivan Square and Everett. While relocating this line the MBTA would like to extend and extend to northward and southward. However, the Federal funds that political pressures will probably force the MBTA to send the line straight up the Boston and Maine rail right of way to Milton, and possibly to Reading, for its Forest Hills terminal. Most likely it will be relocated on the nearby New Haven Railroad.

MIT announced five new appointments to the faculty of the Department of Geology and Geophysics. They are: Dr. Anthony F. Gangi as assistant professor of geophysics; Dr. William C. Lane as assistant professor of geochronology; and Dr. Lee W. Dean, III, Dr. David W. Strangway, and Dr. M. Nafl Toksoz as assistant professors of geophysics.

Dr. Gangi attended the University of California (Los Angeles), from which he received the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in physics. He has authored several articles for professional journals and is a member of the American Physical Society, the American Geophysical Union and Sigma Xi. Dr. Dean received the B.A. degree cum laude in physics from Amherst College. He received the S.H. and S.M. degrees in electrical and electronic engineering and the Ph.D. degree in geophysics from MIT. Since 1960, Dr. Dean has been an instructor in the MBTA's Department of Physics. He is an associate member of Sigma Xi and a member of Tau Beta Pi and the American Society of America.

Dr. Strangway the B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Toronto. Dr. Strangway is the author of several papers published in professional journals and is a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, the American Geophysical Union, the American Geophysical Union and the American Geophysical Union.

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