Bill Byrn received formal recognition as the new Undergraduate Association President at the Fourth Annual Incomun Changeover Dinner at The Graduate House Campus Room, Tuesday, April 6. He presented a gavel to Bill Samuels, retiring UAP. The gavel was inscribed with the words, "Institute Committee Chairman." Byrn also spoke briefly, placing great emphasis on the function of students and administrators, and closed a recent conference of undergraduate presidents in Boston, at which he was a guest. Referring to the recent events and Presidential election at Berkeley, he stressed that "in order to have fruitful constructive relations, we must clearly define and identify different areas of responsibility." He went on to designate three such areas of student responsibility: (1) areas where students have full authority and areas where students have no authority, areas under which policies and final areas in which students' advice should be valued by the administration, (2) the final decision rests. He ended his speech on a point of "defining a profound belief in liberal education and liberal government," and noted the importance of free channels of communication between the administration, and student government. The President concluded by stating that "we have come a long way in years of progress, and have steps for the above areas of responsibility.

Dean Wadleigh speaks

Dr. Kenneth Wadleigh of Student Affairs addressed two specific areas of concern which he feels are imminent. On campus, the Dean would like to see more encouragement directed towards responsible student involvement in large problems. Examples of this are the National Civil Rights Movement, the War in Viet Nam, and the improvement of the nearby Boston Community, with students offering assistance in various areas.

The S p r i n g Weekend Queen contest will take effect, and student help will be needed to encourage the new freshmen and concerned seniors in the Department of Mechanical Engineering to participate, which will be more varied than it has been in the past.

ME Open House set for tomorrow

The Department of Mechanical Engineering will hold an open house for all freshmen and un- designated sophomores tomorrow from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Engineering Projects Laboratory Building 3.

The open house will give the opportunity for the students to familiarize themselves with some of the departments, to learn about the field of mechanical engineering, and to see some of the projects presently being investigated by the department.

The lens enables the student to gain insight into the various projects and equipment, and a contest will be conducted based on understanding the projects.

**Course drop date**

Bryce Leggett, Executive Officer of the Institute Committee on Academics, has issued the following announcement concerning drop projects:

"May 7 is the last date upon which an undergraduate student may cancel a course. The student must register simply by the filling in of the Change-of-Registration Form approved by the Undergraduate Admissions Office. After that date a petition to the Committee is required.

The Committee will approve such late cancellations only in the case of extenuating circumstances. The fact that a student may not be enrolled does not consider a valid reason for a late cancellation."

**PRC to organize at next meeting**

There will be an organization meeting of the 1964-1965 PRC Relations Committee at 8:30 in 215 Boylston Street, on Thursday, November 5th, at which the public relations program for the year will be discussed and the appointment of subcommittees for the various projects will be determined.

The PRC will not only be the main outcome of this meeting, but the program for the organization meeting, and the appointment of subcommittees will be the main outcome of the meeting.

**Current PRC projects include the "yellow pages" of publicity information, the "scientific calendar," the "Purdue engineering," and the "outreach and public relations." All interested freshmen and sophomores are urged to attend.

Further information may be obtained from Ralph Schmid, Chairman, 8:30 in 215 Boylston Street.