School of Architecture building Rotch expansion

The Rotch Library of the School of Architecture and City Planning is being expanded. The library is now on the second floor of building 7. A first floor addition is under construction, and will be finished sometime after the first of the year. The cost is about $90,000. The addition is necessary because of the recent creation of the Department of City Planning, new courses in art and history of architecture, and an expansion in graduate studies.

There will be 15 study carrels on the first floor, a new, larger reserve book section, and storage space for these, rare books, and reference materials. The entrance to the Rotch Library will remain on the second floor, a staircase and book elevator will connect the new section to the present facilities.

Crossroads Africa applications fall due Tuesday, Nov. 16

Applications for participation in this summer's Operation Crossroads Africa are due Tuesday in Dean Fesselt's office, where the forms are available. All nationalities are eligible, including Africans going back to their native country for the summer. The fees total $100. They are partly subsidized, leaving the student with the obligation to raise the remainder. The Operation feels that raising the funds on one's own is a valuable experience. The Foreign Opportunities committee has suggestions in this regard. Questions may be directed to Rick Knosow, aSRT, the chairman of the Foreign Opportunities Subcommitte of IFO.

Furniture sale sponsored by Technology Matrons

By Sue Downs

Construction materials litter the first floor of Building 7 as its Architecture and City Planning Rotch Library expands down the Department of City Planning, cause of the recent creation of Architecture and City Planning.

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Dean of Engineering Gordon S. Brown recently announced the ap- pointment of two new faculty members. Dr. Robert H. Rediker of Lin- coln Laboratory will begin as Pro- fessor of Electrical Engineering in July, 1966. Captain Robert E. Stark, USN, has joined the Faculty by an appointment of the Naval Commission in the Department of Naval Architecture and Maritime Design, and as Professor and head of the Department of Naval Science.

Rediker, a native of Brook- lyn, received his BS in EE and his PhD in Physics from MIT. Since then he has worked at Lin- coln Laboratory, where he was appointed Group Leader in 1959. Captain Stark, a native of Lodi, New Jersey, graduated United States Naval Academy before serving aboard the USS Phila- delphia in World War II. He later received an MS in Physics from MIT. In 1964 Captain Stark be- came a staff officer with the Chief of Naval Operations, and was last in command of the Baram of Ships.

Metallogrists honor

Backofen, Turner, Avery

Three MIT staff members were honored at the American Society for Metals 1965 Henry Marion Howe Medal for work done in metallurgy.

The three honored are: Dr. Wal- ter A. Backoffen, professor of Met- tallurgy; Ira R. Turner, labora- tory assistant; and Dr. Donald H. Avery, associate professor of Metallurgy.

They were honored for their work, "Superplasticity in an Al- Zn alloy," which was published in the December, 1964 edition of the ASM Materials Transactions Quarterly. At the time of their work, Mr. Turner was an under- graduate in the department of Physics and Dr. Avery was a Re- search Associate under Prof. Backofen.

The medals and certificates in recognition of their work were pre- sented to Dr. Backoffen, Mr. Tur- ner and Mr. Avery by the Annual ASM Awards Luncheon, Tuesday, October 7th during the ASM Na- tional Metal Exposition and Me- tals/Materials Congress.

Prof. Mahoney elected councilman

MIT Professor of History Thomas H. D. Mahoney is congrat- ulated by his brother, Father Leonard Mahoney, SJ, Professor of History at Boston College, on his re-election to the Cambridge City Council. Prof. Mahoney is the elected City Council members to gain his second ten-year term. Prof- essor Mahoney is MIT's first faculty representative on the Coun- cil this century. He will return

By Bill Byrne

By a 23-8 margin, the Institute Committee voted last Thursday to reverse its decision of last May and allow the Class of 1967 to re- ceive their class rings this week, according to George Pincell, pres- ident of the Institute. The vote was for a financial statement of the MIT Student's Furniture Exchange at the end of the term, which ran to 12:15 a.m. and drew a crowd of students and guests. Among the other items discussed were reimbursements for allow- ing a broader use of the new Undergraduate Association printing press, which was purchased this summer at a total cost of $5000 and is now in the Lecture Series Committee office. The final accounts, in use of this press will be approved by the Activities De- velopment Board, a joint student- board committee.

In other action, the Interfraternal Committee was requested by the Institute Committee to prepare a financial statement of in- come and expenses related to the IFD dance on October 25. Among other actions, Bob Ramm- ers, both seniors with consider- able musical talent and extracurricu-

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