Peace Corps team to explain program

A Peace Corps team from Washington, D.C. will be visiting MIT on February 7-13. This team, which will include returned volunteers, will be available to explain the purpose, program, and future plans of the Peace Corps and to accept applications from seniors and graduate students.

An Information Center will be set up by the representatives who will be working in conjunction with Alpha Phi Omega and will be located in the Placement Center.

The team will be happy to speak and answer questions at any time during the coming week. Interested students may also make appointments directly with the representatives.

The MIT debate team is coached by Richard Kirshberg, a third-year graduate student.

Dr. Philip Franklin, retired professor of mathematics and former Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at MIT, died unexpectedly on January 8. He was 66.

Dr. Franklin, who had been a member of the faculty of Brown University, was awarded his M.D. degree from the Massachusetts General Hospital.

As Secretary of the Faculty for the five years before his retirement, Franklin served as chairman of the Institute's Faculty Council, Academic Assemblies, and Academic Performance. His colleagues on the committee presented him with an engraved silver bowl describing him as "an anonymous friend of students over many years." At that time, President Stratton paid tribute to him as a teacher who "had devoted himself with special distinction to the welfare of students and to the process of teaching."

Professor Franklin received the bachelor of science degree from the City College of New York in 1918. In 1923, CCNY awarded him its Townsend Harris Medal for the Alumnus who achieved notable postgraduate distinction. He received the master of arts degree in 1929 and the doctor of philosophy degree in 1932 from Princeton University.

After teaching for one year at Princeton and two years at Harvard, Dr. Franklin joined the MIT Department of Mathematics in 1934. He was made associate professor in 1952, associate professor in 1955 and full professor in 1957.

Professor Franklin was a managing editor of the MIT Journal of Mathematics and Physics from 1941 to 1959 and an editor since then. He was the author of several research papers in the fields of geometry, topology and analysis and the author of seven books, including 'Methods of Advanced Calculus' (1943) and 'Complex Calculus' (1963). His three books were used as test books for MIT courses.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, January 31, at the MIT Chapel in honor of Professor Franklin.