The team again went to Nor-
wich University in Vermont in March to play in the New Eng- land Intercollegiate. Hoping to
find a strong field, the team was
disappointed to find that only
three weak teams had entered.
Then the team discovered that the
Vermont State Championship was
being held at the same time, in
the same room. Both tournaments
had six rounds, four scheduled
simultaneously. Certainly, no one
had ever played twelve games of
chess in a weekend, six in one day,
playing two opponents simul-
nanously. But the entire MIT team entered both
tournaments.

MIT players, Bob Wolf, with 2½-
points, became the Vermont champion
by drawing with Larry Kaufman, the
tournament favorite, in the
last round. Kaufman, having
thrown up another draw, finished
second with 5½, and Dave Drum
and Bob Greenspan finished 4½ to
split the "Class A" prize.

Chase at MIT is played "for
blood," but it is also played for
the important fall event was
the Norwich University Intercol-
legiate. Hoping to win the Cham-

berlain. Although placing second to the
Yale, Wisconsin and Penn.

Although placing second to the
U. of Toronto, they placed ahead
of all the US teams, including
Yale, Wisconsin and Penn.

According to Professor Ascher
H. Shapiro, Head of the Mechani-
cal Engineering Department,
"This interesting new develop-
ment, which has just now been authorized at MIT, is in further
recognition that disciplinary
boundaries have been obscured
and that many excellent curricula
can be designed which cut across
accepted patterns."

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upon by the department.

Ron Keenan to receive
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Joseph H. Keenan, Professor of
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