The Tech wishes to congratulate the three juniors and three sophomores re- representing the Student Center Committee. Theirs is the responsibility for one of the most important pieces of equipment in undergraduate extra-curricular life: the Student Center. The dedication of the Julius A. Straton Building last fall, student activities have become more energetic and enthusiastic than ever before.

Along with the benefits of the new Student Center however, the Committee will inherit its problems, from the trivial situation over the misnumbered elevator buttons right on up to the major problems among these latter is the current dissatisfaction with the service, quality of food, and prices in the Center's dining facilities.

The Tech respects Mr. Bishoff's personal preference for the Student Center roast beef sandwich over Elsie's Roast Beef Special, but we feel it is irrelevant to the central issue. What is important is not what he prefers but what the student body wants. We are willing to wager Mr. Bishoff that in any poll conducted in the matter, student opinion will come out strongly in favor of replacing Twenty Chimneys with a concern like Elsie's.

We hope that the new SCC will undertake such a poll, and if that student response is unfavorable to the present management of Twenty Chimneys, the SCC will take steps toward resolving this discontent either by replacing Stouffer's in the grill room, or by making it clear to the student body why such a transition is not possible. Even though the change would not be without problems, we feel that bringing a business like Elsie's into the Student Center possible, but it would be to the advantage of all parties concerned.

Another obstacle to the SCC's work may be the attitude on the part of some students that the Committee, now that the Center is functioning, has become superfluous and should be dissolved. This attitude is an unfortunate result of the UAP campaign, a time of the year propitious to the raising of artificial issues that may make great headlines, without offering little insight into reality. The SCC has much to do in the field of dis-covering new uses for the Straton Building and in acquainting potential users with its facilities.

But as the Student Center becomes an integral part of undergraduate life at MIT, SCC should keep in mind that there will only be one time, maybe one year from now, maybe three, when the Committee will no longer be able to justify its existence, at which time Inconsol will distribute its functions elsewhere.

Mass Ave. murder

Plans for a pedestrian under-and-overpass at the Institute's main entrance are being talked about in the Institute's planning offices. The Tech strongly feels that the time for talking is past and that a definite commitment to do something about the daily duck - that - car routine should be made.

Merely stationing a traffic cop at the crossing during peak hours is not enough to ensure safety; a fact well demonstrated earlier this year when the policeman on duty was struck and sustained a broken leg at the 77 Mass Ave. crosswalk. In addition, the traffic lights at the crossing are of questionable value; even if MIT students were patient enough to wait for the walk light (which they seldom are), we've seen too many of Mass Avenue's renowned toasters cruise through the red and amber walk light at 60 mph to gruit their efficiency.

Only the fact that impatient Tech tools have become amazingly adept at dodging equally impatient Massachusetts drivers has kept a number of students from suffering the traffic cop's fate or worse. The administration is taking a big risk by continuing to rely on this dodge ability.

47. The students of second-year Laffin at Park School, Indiana, as well as the students of MIT's full of 12 Catapult Ballistics. The goal of the con- test is to construct an functions elsewhere.