Six honored for teaching

Six staff members of the Department of Electrical Engineering have been presented with $500 awards for excellence in teaching. The presentation of the awards was held at the Annual Department Gathering at Endicott State Bank in the evening.

Tracking awards

Part of the awards, presented in behalf of Supervised Investors, Inc., were won by Marvin J. Schwartz, Mitchell Benjamin, Ronald Williams, and Allen Parker. These awards were established in 1957 to help defray the expenses of graduate study of students working for advanced degrees in electrical and electronics engineering, who have demonstrated interest and proficiency in teaching.

Tucker Awards

The other two awards, designated as the Charles E. Tucker Award, in honor of the late Professor Tucker, who had been Executive Officer of the Department for many years, were given to Walter Historical Bensinger '69 and Ronald Richard Parker.

Eisenberg, whose major area of interest is computers, is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Xi. Lazarus, a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the Engineering Institute of Canada, and Phi Epilson Alpha (Canadian Honor Society), is working in electrical engineering and psychology. Schaffer, a member of Eta Kappa Nu, Sigma Xi, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, is working in the fields of communications and control. Trip, whose major areas of interest are sensor and seismology, belongs to Sigma Xi and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

The MIT Student Center is rapidly developing into a vibrant center for student life. It now houses and serves as a focal point for many activities in a manner which was virtually impossible with facilities available only a year ago. A major driving force which brought the building into existence and which is now attempting to bring it up to its full potential for serving the community is the Student Center Committee.

The committee itself is a seven-man group composed of four seniors and three juniors elected to their positions by Inscomm. The chairman, Paavo Pykkonen '67, sits on the Executive Committee of Inscomm and is thus involved with most of the major issues of student government.

Founded in 1953, the committee was founded in 1953 by Inscomm when it became clear that Walker Memorial and other scattered campus facilities were not serving their function nearly as well as a building closer to the center of campus designed specifically as a student center would be able to.

The committee, in cooperation with many other students, organized a group of four seniors and three juniors to present the idea to the Planning Office of the University. The committee then worked with Administration and the Department of Buildings to work out the details of the project and to secure the needed funds. The committee also worked with the community to acquaint the community with the proposed project and to secure funds to complete the building.

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Committee serves new function

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