**New Institute professor**

By Ted Nygreen

Approximately 120 students will receive degrees this year at MIT's 99th commencement exercises, Friday, June 10.

Retiring President Dr. Julius A. Stratton will deliver the commencement address and personal presentation to diploma winners with a handshake for each.

Dr. James R. Killings, Jr., Chairman of the MIT Corporation, will preside.

Following graduation exercises Friday, students will attend the traditional luncheon and President's reception in the Great Court.

Graduation eve party Thursday evening, June 9, seniors and their families are invited to a grand eve celebration organized and sponsored by the student ad committee for Commencement, under Ken Brown '66, chairman.

Glimmer Moon

The festivities will begin at 8:30 in the student center, with the entertainment of the Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Broadway Singers, the MIT Legacy Singers, and the Oxford Street Rumpers, group performing at our recent Spring Weekend. Utilizing the space in the Student Center, there will be plenty of room for both dancing, talking, relaxing, and if you have the target dancing.

**Ceremony slated for Oct. 7**

Johnson inauguration planned

Plaza are now being completed for the October 7 inauguration of President-elect John W. Johnson. Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held in the Great Court, otherwise it will take place in Rockwell Cage.

Theoreticians from colleges and universities throughout the US, professional societies, and foreign schools have been invited to the inauguration. The Friday, October 7 date is one day after the fall semester start, so that most corporation members can attend the fête.

Immediately, the Johnson will throw a party for all undergraduates attending the following night on campus. A reception for grad students will probably be held the following Saturday, October 15.

Tickets will be $1 per person to cover refreshments and entertainment. They are on sale now in building 10 and the Innsmouth office.

**Technique on sale in building 10 lobby**

Technique '66, the annual MIT publication, was seen Saturday morning in the Lobby of Building 10.

It will remain available through 5 this afternoon, and Monday and Tuesday of next week, from 8 am to 5 pm.

Joe Barnes '66, Technique's Editor, said Saturday evening, "We have 1,450 copies printed of this issue. The issue has 352 pages and cost $3 each, then for $4, and later $5."

Dr. Lettvin named professor

Two postdoctoral fellowships in the School of Science and the Department of Engineering, and a professor of Chemistry

Dr. Jerome J. Lettvin will become Professor of Communications Physiology, with faculty association in both the Department of Biology of the School of Science and the Department of Electrical Engineering, effective July 1.

His appointment was announced jointly by Jerome B. Wiesner, Dean of the School of Science, and Gordon S. Brown, Dean of the School of Engineering.

Dr. Lettvin has been associated with the Research Laboratory of Electronics and the Department of Biology since 1951. His work combines a background in medicine, psychiatry, biology and instrumentation. He has been a hospital intern, a neurologist, and senior psychiatrist at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

**Pratt questions land purchase**

By Milne McNatt

The repurchasing of Essex county property in Medford for construction and operation of a linear atomic accelerator by MIT is being questioned by one of the three county commissioners.

Pratt urges veto

C. P. M. Pratt wants MIT to move its planned project to the North to prevent it from interfering with the Medford Industrial Farm for prisoners. Pratt backs a plan whereby the county board would sell MIT the land where the Industrial Farm buildings and two barns are located if MIT will buy land within the county and erect a comparable medium-powered electron accelerator.

The accelerator will cost an estimated $2.6 million, with $4.6 million being paid by the Atomic Energy Commission.

**New foreign adviser**

Chamberlain appointed

MIT has announced the retirement of Paul H. Chamberlain as Adviser to Foreign Students and the appointment of Eugene Randolph Chamberlain as his successor, effective July 1.

Served 27 years

Professor Chamberlain's retirement follows the publication of his book, "MIT." He came here in 1939 from Brown University as an Instructor in English, later became Associate Professor in the Department of English and History, then an assistant professor of English, later became Associate Professor in the Department of English and History, then an assistant professor of English.