Part of design lab—2.67

Lectures to discuss Africa

By Carmen Agnew

During the next two months the leading personalities of the leading list of underdeveloped nations will be lecturing at MIT as part of the Engineering Design Laboratory, 2.67. Against a background of these lectures a series of design projects will be launched concerned with the technical problems of Africa's economy.

Dr. Robert W. Mauze, one of the professors in charge of the course, said "we try to come up with problems the students really get excited about, and give them virtual carte blanche on their topics of choice."

New This Year

The Design Lab, supported by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, has taken a new form this year, although something similar has been offered for nearly ten years. This year, under the new curriculum, will be the first in which all sophomores must take a project laboratory assigned before graduation.

Previous years' classes have attracted attention of professional engineers with solutions to problems in motor vehicle safety, high-speed ground transportation, and urban transit systems.

Presentations Required

During the term the design groups will write progress reports, submit proposals, make oral presentations, and defend their ideas before a design jury. At the end of the term they make a formal presentation before a panel of experts.

Four Lectures

The first lecture in the series is today, when Dr. A. A. Castagnoli, technical problems of West Africa's economy.

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Information should be sent to the Office of Public Relations, 515, by noon of the Monday before the calendar is to be distributed.

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