Political-academic relationship creates split within MIT faculty

By Steve Cashart

announcements at the monthly meeting of the MIT faculty took a sud-

den turn Wednesday as a highly controversial resolution on political

interference in the affairs of a university was introduced by one of the Institute's senior pro-

fessors.

The sponsors of the resolution included: Professor Noam Chom-

sky of the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics; Pro-

fessor Salvador Larrañaga of the Depart-

ment of Biology; Professor Victor Weiss-

ing, Head of the Department of Physics.

Test of resolution

The exact amended text of the resolution is as follows:

"The faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology views with concern the recent action of the Regents of the University of California, dis-1

missing the President of the University. The circumstances of the dismissal indicate the possible role of improper political consensus.

Such involvement in the life of a Univer-

sity is a first step toward its destruction.

The members of the MIT faculty are keenly aware of the many branches of learning, in-

cluding science and technology. To diminish the great University is to weaken the whole structure of higher educ-

ation in this country next week.

Resolution goes to committee

In the final vote, the resolution was defeated by an easy margin. How-

ever, a motion was made from the floor to refer the resolu-

tion to a committee to be re-

solved. President Howard Johnson will appoint the committee within the next few days, and a final vote will be on the agenda for the April 12 meeting of the faculty.

Kleinhober comments

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dnesday evening (Please turn to Page 9),

new freshman policy

FOC chairman, Finboard, Secretariat heads elected

By Carson Agnew

The Institute Committee elected Wednesday night the Foreign Opportunities Committee Chairman, the members of Finboard, and the Secretariat Division Heads. In a surprise move, Dr. Lawrence, past chairman of FOC, was re-elected as a write-in-candidate.

Four other freshmen, free-elected on April 6, are: Bruce Ender, '67, Al Kinsman '67, Bob McClugger '67, and Dick Moon '67.

A new committee of four, consisting of Leeds, Smith, and Judd, was elected chairman of the FOC. In the announcements preceding the elections, the subject of the remaining offices to be filled was mentioned. Interviews will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for SCC, SCE Execomm, and JudComm Chairman and Secretary, with the elections to be held in an Inscomm meeting Thursday.

Freshmen interviews

Clyde Rott announced that Secretariat will be signing up Fresh-

men at a rate of over 100 a day and the final selection for members of Secretariat will be the first week in May.

Marcus '68, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, announced that all other sub-committees of Inscomm will hold a joint meeting after Easter for all interested freshmen. The meeting, described as a "welcome," will give all chairmans an chance to explain their activities to prospective candidates for positions.

Marcus also passed out the first copies of the Publicity Handbook to members of Inscomm. It is a guide to services in the Institute, and additional copies will be distributed during the next few weeks.

New Student Center rules

Jack Rector '68, of the Student Center Committee, announced that two kiosks have arrived for use on the main floor of the Student Center. These have space for the display of any posters which now reside on the doors to established bulletin boards to promote services in the Institute, and additional copies will be distributed during the next few weeks.

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Living groups will draw lots to determine which show they will attend — 9 p.m. or 10:30 p.m. There will be additional entertain-

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Brothers Four to highlight SW

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cer Walker and the All-Stars head the list of featured entertainers for Spring Weekend '67, April 28-29.

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Thursday's events will be held at Rocky Point Amusement Park, Rhode Island; bus transportation will be provided. Living group activities are scheduled for early afternoon and early evening. Tom Rush and the Four Scoo Singers will perform in the late after-

noon and early evening. Tom Rush himself will be conducted to the music of Jun-

ker Walker and the All-Stars plus an as-yet-unannounced group.

Further information will be re-

leased at the Social Chairman's meeting Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Student Center.