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**IRA medals return to lead heavy crew**

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“We have twice as many men; we hope to be twice as good.”

So says MIT heavyweight crew coach Peter Holland about this \year’s crew, and with good reason. Four returning lettermen were silver medalists at the 1971 Intercollegiate Rowing Championships held over the summer at Syracuse, N.Y. From left to right are Dave Burns, Greg Chisholm, “73, stroke, Larry Esposto, “72, Coxswain, and Tony Henderson, “72, coxswain, Greg Chisholm, “73, stroke, Larry Esposto, “72, Coxswain, and Tony Henderson, “72, coxswain. The four returning lettermen of last year’s crew, and with good reason. Four returning lettermen were silver medalists at the 1971 Intercollegiate Rowing Championships held over the summer at Syracuse, N.Y. From left to right are Dave Burns, Greg Chisholm, “73, stroke, Larry Esposto, “72, Coxswain, and Tony Henderson, “72, coxswain, Greg Chisholm, “73, stroke, Larry Esposto, “72, Coxswain, and Tony Henderson, “72, coxswain.

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