by Lee Giguere

A year-long academic calendar may be in the offing for MIT.

The possibility of a switch from MIT's predominantly September to June schedule with an upgrading of summer activities was discussed by both the Academic Council and the Committee on Educational Policy last in April 1977. According to Vice President Kenneth R. Wadleigh the discussion was prompted by an "intensive study of summer operations," including the impracticality of leaving the campus to be restlessly crowded with summer operations. Currently, the Housing and Dining, undertaken by the Analytic Studies Group would be eligible for reappointment. The finaning and personnel would be located in four floors of E18 (the Ford Building) which will be remodeled starting in January. Occupancy is expected by the fall of 1973.

The money from the National Cancer Institute.

MIT awarded $4 million for new research center

By Paul Schindler

Professor Salvador Luria is congratulated by Phyllis Weamer after public announcement of Luria's grant from the National Cancer Institute.

Chinese arrive in Boston

A delegation of scientists from The Republic of China are now in Boston to visit the various educational and research institutions here.

The group of twelve scientists arrived at Logan Airport on Saturday and were welcomed by the chairman of MIT's physics department, Dr. Victor F. Weisskopf and the provost of MIT, Dr. Walter A. Rosenblith. Weisskopf has been designated the group's Boston area host. Harvard also had representatives in the airport greeting group, including Harvey Brooks, dean of engineering and applied science and Jerome Cohen of the Harvard Law School.

The visiting group was headed by Dr. Shih-chang Pei, Director of the Institute of Biophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences. His most recent paper, published in 1965, was on the significance of RNA in the molecular biology level, and tries to avoid even minor political differences. The group therefore has limited money, and tries to avoid even minimal political differences.