Freshmen Swarm Over Institute
Class of '66 Fast Introduced To MIT Scene
By John Mayhew
The students and their friends, who arrived on a brisk, cloudy day, created a clamorous welcome for the new class. They were eager to become part of the MIT community, and the students at large were eager to meet their new classmates.

New Customs Ruling Says Pirated Textbooks Illegal
By France Blakes
Pirated textbooks will be stopped in the wake of a recent federal court ruling that declared the sale of such books to be illegal. The ruling was made following a lawsuit brought by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which argued that the sale of pirated textbooks was a violation of its intellectual property rights.

Hilton Takes New Post With Project Lincoln
Rush W. '65
Hilton A. Stover, Jr., has been named director of Project Lincoln, a new program at MIT designed to develop new technologies for the defense of the United States.

Institute Ran Smoothly Despite Union

Right:
In 1960, the paper adopted a more refined version of Old English for the flag, and Stymie Bold as its headline face, a type not often seen in newspapers. Here we can see the reversal of the trend in the period 1930-1950 towards putting as many stories on the front page as possible, sometimes as many as 18 or 20.

Above:
The most recent design of the paper is shown above, with the only major changes being the addition of "ears" (the boxes either side of the flag) and the dropping of the period (which was originally there only because the New York Times had one).

Left:
In what was probably a bold innovation for its time, the paper ran the flag superimposed over a different picture of MIT each issue for a number of years during the 1960's.

Below:
The paper had gotten to this picture-flag front page through several changes. The 1952 version sports a bold red flag and white MIT lettering, but the 1961 paper uses a face very similar to that used in 1966. After the picture era, the paper went back to the old CBI.