Announcements

Feb. degree candidates must submit appointments for Exit Interviews with the Student Loan Office. Those interviews are mandated by the US Department of Education and are required by the Institute to maintain good standing on the degree list. The notice also serves to inform the repayment status and terms of the loans. Contact the Student Loan Office, 119-225, x-40087, with any questions.

Activities

The Bursar's Office has revised the payroll deduction schedule of term charges for all graduate research assistants and teaching assistants, effective last month. Starting with the Jan., 1982 payroll, deduction of 1/9 of the total term charges will be taken in Jun., Jul., Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov., and Dec., a uniform deduction equal to 1/9 of the total term charges or all interest in the senate, or all income each month.

This change was recommended some time ago by an ad hoc committee which reviewed all conditions dealing with graduate student staff appointments, and was endorsed by the Committee on Graduate School Policy as a positive step in response to student needs.

It has taken some time to implement this change, and not all the students on the payroll deduction plan may have been ap- proved by it or may have noted it in the Internal Registration Instruction Booklet. As a result, for some, it may create an unforeseen financial hardship. The Bur- sar's Office encourages those students to contact their account representative in the Bursar's Office so that a coincident solution to the problem can be arranged.

The MIT Debate Society will host the 15th Annual MIT-Institutional Debate Tournament Fri., Feb. 5, through Sun., Feb. 7. Members of the MIT community are invited to observe teams from schools across the US. Each team will debate the topic, "Today, the federal government provides no support for the various educational institutions. It is the betterment of the system than the powers of labor union in the United States."