additional computing facilities by the spring of 1984," Elias said. There is a significant change that the facilities will be available by January 1984, he added. The School of Engineering is presently negotiating for additional computer facilities for EECS as well as other departments.

EECS wants microcomputers for use in Computation Structures (6.032), which will be replaced by a lab subject numbered 6.004 this fall, Elias explained. Students in 6.001 would also use microcomputers or else timeshare on a new large computer. EECS's present computer will be used by other computer classes.

"We have done a reshuffling of terms for the VI-3 curriculum," Elias continued. Previously, computer science majors had a tight schedule, he said, but some problems were solved by offering Computability, Automata and Formal Languages (6.045J) in the spring following its prerequisites, Introduction to Algebraic Systems (18.063).

Both 6.045J and 6.032 are also oversubscribed this term, Elias said. Offering 6.045J in the spring for the first time, "probably caused next year's crop of students." Approximately 100 enrolled in the subject.

A laboratory subject required of VI-3 majors, Laboratory in Software Engineering (6.170), is now being offered only in the fall so it will not compete with 6.001 for computer time, Elias said. Students interested in solving physical problems with computers, rather than learning hardware and software sciences should enroll in either Principles of Computer-Based Engineering Problem Solving (1.00) or Elementary Programming and Machine Computation (2.10), Elias suggested.