

President Stratton on Commencement Day. It was the first time in 42 years that the commencement address had been given by MIT's president.

## SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE...

Retired this summer but not forgotten will be 22 employees from Cambridge and three from Lincoln Laboratory. They represent a grand total of over 360 years of service at MIT. Among the group are four men who've been here over twenty years: Myron Blanchard, Physical Plant foreman, started in 1930; James Boykin, Physical Plant administrative assistant, in 1942; Ralph Jackman, Graphic Arts photographer, in 1936; and David Smart, RLE machinist, in 1942.

Others from Cambridge and the years they came to MIT include: Charles N. Arbeens, Burton House maintenance mechanic, 1946; Inez J. Crandall, Department of Economics secretary, 1955; RLE instrument maker William W. Gibbons, 1946; Teresa Lorenzetti, Baker House counter woman, 1953; and Louise V. Markt, President's House cook, 1963.

Instrumentation Laboratory retirees are: Project technician George W. Cockell, who began working in 1950; stock clerk William J. Durkin, 1949; project technician Richard Juskalian, 1948; technical artist Broderick Kenison, 1956; instrument maker John R. Leonard, 1950; and shop helper Harry W. Nicoll, 1956.

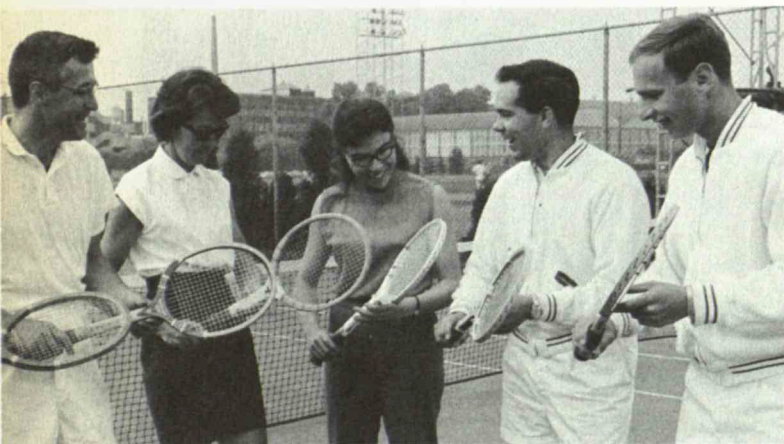
Those from Physical Plant include: Laurence Crowell, supervisor, who has been here since 1951; Thomas J. Davin, head janitor, 1949; John Fitzgerald, watchman-janitor, 1947; William W. Moffatt, night watchman, 1951; Sarkis Seferian, janitor, 1947; and Cecil Stackhouse, night watchman, 1950.

These men will retire from Lincoln Lab: George F. Cheney, administrative assistant, who began in 1953; George W. Currier, stock clerk, who has been here since 1952; and Edward J. King, a guard, who came in 1954.

## NEW SOCIAL WORKER

Not all who are leaving us on July 1 will retire. Miss Jeane Murphy, after a year as social worker in the Medical Department, will return from her leave of absence to Boston University where she is Professor of Social Work in the Graduate School of Social Work. Next year she will continue to help MIT -- on a consulting basis.

Coming to MIT in the fall will be Jacqueline W. Buck, whose husband Dudley Buck, brilliant young electrical engineer, died in 1959. Mrs. Buck received her S.B. in social science from Simmons College in 1955 and the M.S. there in social work in 1960. She will be available on a full-time basis to all members of the Institute community to offer guidance and consultation on more effective ways of handling difficult personal and social situations.



GRIPPING RACQUETS in MIT's summer tennis class are (left to right) John Dario, Instrumentation Lab; Nuria Moray, whose husband Ronald is at Instrumentation; Mary Wakeman, Department of Humanities, and the class coaches, George Davies and James Taylor.

## SUMMER NIGHT'S THEME

MIT's Summer Symphony Orchestra swings into another season on June 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge. Open to all competent, New England area musicians, tryouts will be held during first rehearsal.

Led for the seventh year by John Corley, assistant director of music, the SSO readings -- following first meeting -- will be held weekly on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 10 p.m., until July 29. One evening will be devoted to a combined reading with the MIT Choral Society under the baton of music director Klaus Liepmann.

If you're interested in getting further information, call Ext. 2901.

## MEDIC

They get more business every year. In one rousing week in May, the MIT Medical Department clinic treated 1,000 people. During the past academic year they've recorded over 44,000 visits; in '60-'61 there were only 30,000. This amounts to about a 47 percent increase in use without corresponding growth in MIT population for that time.

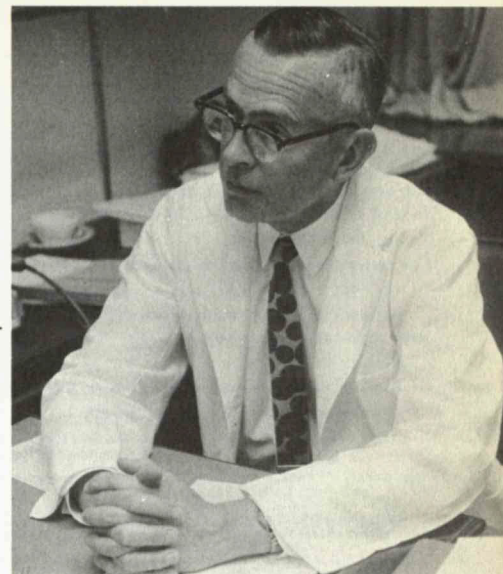
Under the direction of Dr. Albert O. Seeler, the Medical Department has 160 people to keep its various services and the Homberg Infirmary running smoothly. Included are 66 part-time and 10 full-time doctors who are specialists in internal medicine, surgery, otolaryngology, ophthalmology, neurology, psychiatry, dermatology, dentistry and orthopedic surgery.

What MIT's Medical Department does is different from almost any similar university service in the country. Not only is it available to the students and their wives, but to everyone in the Institute community. For employees, staff and faculty it provides, without charge, routine treatment of minor ailments and injuries; and with charge, special consultations, X-rays and lab tests.

All this is available simply by making an appointment and taking a short walk to Building 11. The department is happy to cooperate with an employee's family doctor by placing its diagnostic and specialist consultation services at his disposal.

It is important for us all to know how medical emergencies should be handled. In case of an emergency, Dial 100, and you will be connected both with the Medical Department and Campus Patrol. Under the direction of the Medical Department, the Campus Patrol will rush to the scene, undertake first-aid measures and convey the patient promptly to either the Medical Department or a nearby hospital. The Campus Patrol personnel are trained in all first-aid measures. A second ambulance-type vehicle is being added by the Campus Patrol to assure adequate coverage of the expanding MIT community.

There'll be more later in Tech Talk about this and the many facilities of our Medical Department.



Dr. Seeler was made an honorary member of the MIT Alumni Association at this week's Alumni Day ceremonies.

In addition to his MIT work, Dr. Seeler is Lecturer on Medicine at the Harvard Medical School, Physician-in-Chief of the Second Medical Service (Harvard), Boston City Hospital, Physician at the Mt. Auburn Hospital and consultant at the Symmes Hospital in Arlington. He is a specialist in internal medicine and is particularly interested in occupational disease. He has been President of the Middlesex South District Medical Society.

## HIGH HONORS

MIT people have won their share of honorary degrees this year. At Commencement exercises of Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., Dr. James R. Killian, Jr. was awarded the Doctor of Humanities degree. Closer to home, at Tufts, Prof. Jerrold R. Zacharias (Physics) received the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Perhaps the record for commencement attendance this year is held by the Provost, Dr. Charles H. Townes. After giving the commencement address at Rice University in Houston, Tex. in May, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and the Doctor of Science honoris causa from Amherst College in June. He went to two more graduations as a member of the audience, when his daughters were commencing: One from the Shady Hill School and the other from Buckingham.

