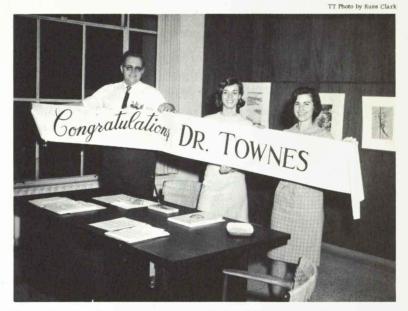


Laureate Townes



Preparing a welcome: technician Richard Solomon, with Linda Johnson and Paula Dalapis in Dr. Towne's office

# NOBEL

Everyone at MIT is thrilled. For several days there were rumors (from the press) that Dr. Townes would win a Nobel Prize. By the time Dr. Townes himself got the word, at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, he was in Pasadena for a meeting at Jet Propulsion Lab of the NASA Science and Technology Advisory Committee for Manned Space Flight, of which he's chairman.

Here at home excitement rose as MIT learned of this first Nobel Prize to a faculty member. In his office Paula Dalap's and Linda Johnson spent a hectic day with well-wishers and phone calls. His students and the technicians in the Optical Maser Research Group asked Physical Plant to make up two big banners -- one for the hall outside his Bldg. 3 office; the other to wave at an airport reception. A red carpet even appeared outside his door.

And from Dr. Townes to Moscow went a message of warm congratulations to N.G. Basov and A.M. Prokhorov, co-winners of the prize for maser development.

### FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH

Despite the Brigham's kitchen nearby, a young student in the Clinical Research Center (Daggett fourth floor) sticks to his daily regime, a liquid diet and 7 miles of exercise. He's on work leave from Antioch College, serving a nutrition project directed by Dr. Nevin Scrimshaw, head of the Department of Nutrition and Food Science, and program director of the new Center. Aim of this particular study: to determine amino acid and protein requirements of young men. It is one of several biological and biochemical studies, requiring controlled clinical observation of subjects, which are being made possible by the Center.

It opened last month -- a complete hospital with space for 10 beds and expansion provision for 17. It is the only such facility in the country outside a regular hospital or medical school. Besides treatment and examination facilities and their related areas, it includes a special diet kitchen and labs for various analyses. (Michael Kirby, the volunteer subject, works in one.)

Not counting research personnel, there'll be an operating staff of about 30 people, including physicians and nurses. Assistant program director of the Center is Dr. Lillian Pothier, who has just come to MIT from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Our medical director, Dr. Albert Seeler, has final medical responsibility for the Center and is vice chairman of its policy committee.

Shortly CRC will be operating at full capacity and studies involving subject patients will be carried on by several MIT departments, including Psychology and Medical. The Center has been made possible by a grant from the National Institutes of Health.



Dietary aides Emily Wrenn (left), Nancy Marlowe

### UF PROGRESS

At Tech Talk press time, the MIT United Fund Drive was nearing 25% with \$28,000. First group to complete collection was the Alumni Placement Office; next came the Audit Division and the Credit Union. Things were swinging in Instrumentation, too. There chairman John Nugent's campaigners distributed memos; one in shocking pink said "Has your UF solicitor caught up with you yet?"

Campaign coordinator Julie McLellan (Admissions) reminds UF solicitors to turn in their interim reports in 3-107 and to call Ext. 770 if there are any questions.

# FURNITURE SALE

To close their season, the Matron's Furniture Exchange will hold an Institute-wide sale on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 224 Albany Street. Mrs. Jerry Canty, Exchange office manager, will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day. It's the only time during the year when the shop is open to the entire MIT Community, as well as students.



Ruth Goodwin

#### SILVER SERVICE

The Silver Club, 25-year service group for women employees, will have its fall meeting on Nov. 18 at the Faculty Club. Cocktails will be followed by dinner and visiting; many ladies now retired from MIT will be there for the evening.

Honored guest will be new member Ruth Goodwin of the Office of Institutional Studies. She is administrative assistant to its director, Robert Hewes; and before that office was established last spring, was administrative assistant to the head of the Math. Department.

At Bates College, Miss Goodwin's field was math. When she came to MIT in '39, she was in the Registrar's Office briefly, then transferring to Math., was on hand for intensive, wartime training courses of Navy and Army personnel. There were in those days about two undergraduate math majors yearly. By last year there were 100. During the intervening time, Miss Goodwin

had many responsibilities in the growing department. She was depositary for myriad high school students' requests ("Send me all the material you have on infinity"), class notes, and papers to be typed; overseer of graduate applications, financial work, department secretaries; and "dispenser of band-aids and aspirin." Not the least of the lot: Scheduling all department courses each year. In '59 and '60 she spent working vacations at the University of Colorado and Stanford, respectively, where high school textbooks were being rewritten in the language of the "new" math.

Now, she is using her experience and familiarity with MIT in general to help compile various types of data, much of which will be done on a continuing basis.

One of Ruth Goodwin's most enjoyable MIT associations has been nautical. According to retired sailing master Jack Wood, she's the only 23-year member at the Sailing Pavilion, where she has taught a good many others to sail, too. "They threaten," she laughs, "to give me a silver membership card."

# SAILORS' DELIGHT

On the murky waters of the Charles last month, 16 dinghies raced for MIT's Departmental Sailing Trophy. Winner was the Department of Naval Architecture whose entries were skippered by technical assistant Halsey Herreshoff (grandson of the illustrious naval architect Nathaniel Herreshoff) and Damon Cummings, a research assistant.

Last year's winner, Aero. & Astro., was second, Psychology third and Chemistry fourth. The high point skippers: Rehard Widnell (Aero.) James Burlitch (Chem.) Jo



From sky to sea: (left to right) Widnall, Dr. Draper, Dr. Stever and Halsey Herreshoff

Widnall (Aero.), James Burlitch (Chem.), Jerry Reed (Athletics), Cummings and Herreshoff. The trophy was passed on to its new owners at a Faculty Club Dinner.

# LUNAR LAB IN THE WEST

Just completed at Downey, Calif., is a new laboratory staffed by engineers and technicians from MIT as well as industries responsible for producing guidance and navigation systems for Project APOLLO round-trips to the moon. It is first in a series of field facilities which will provide constant monitoring of guidance and navigation systems from the time they reinstalled in space ships to blast-off.

This lab is on the premises of the Space and Information Systems Division of North American Aviation, Inc., where APOLLO spacecraft are being built, assembled, and sub-systems installed. MIT's senior representative at Downey is Sidney Felix who, with other Institute engineers, will have technical control of the lab's facilities.

### MIT IN OLYMPICS

Only two MIT men have ever belonged to U.S. Olympic crew teams. In 1960, Harry Blieden of the Class of '57 rowed. This year alumnus Chester Riley '62 was a spare on the gold medal winning shell of Philadelphia's Vesper Boat Club.

Now an Air Force pilot in New Jersey, Riley made rowing history here. He was first to be heavyweight crew captain two years running, and during that time MIT won the Compton and Cochrane Cups for the first time ever.

Before the races in Japan, he sent a postcard to crew coach Jack Frailey (Student Aid). Said Chet of Olympic opening day, "You feel about ten feet tall."

FOR SALE ETC. '55 Chevy 6 cyl, 4-dr, ww's, snow tires, R&H, TR6-5565. Neupert Telemann 8'4' harpsichord, split buff stop, exc cond, \$1,050. A.L. Loeb, UN4-9424. '56 4-dr DeSoto, p steering and p brakes, \$35. Ext 2516 or 254-5487 evgs. Guinea pig, female, tri-color, \$2.50. Ed Rudis, ext 7843 Linc. '56 VW sedan, newly rebuilt clutch and trans, AM-FM R, body good, \$400. Ext 5260 or 267-7543 evgs. Matrons Furn. Exchange for MIT students only, open Tues. and Frid., 10 a.m. -3 p.m., 224 Albany. '57 Plymouth 2-dr Plaza sedan, std shift, 6 cyl, R&H, 4 exc tires, \$150. Ext 30241 or 566-8970. Free: 4 beautiful angora-type kittens. J. Freedman, ext 40l Linc. '57 Chrysler 5D, auto trans, p steering, p brakes, R&H, good cond, \$200. Bill, ext 6027. Will trade TV stamps for Green stamps. Ane. ext 718. '57 Ford Country Squire wag, R&H, 2 snow tires, best offer over \$125. 878-9158 evgs. Couch, opens to dble bed. WA4-1835 evgs. '59 VW sedan, good cond, Ext 4814. Alum comb storm and screen door, 3' x 6'8", \$10. Bill, ext 5415. '58 Plymouth wag, 2-dr, newly rebuilteng; Westinghouse wash mach, front loading, \$40. Ron, 625-6812. 3-piece sectional sofa, French Provincial. Mrs. Apsey, 926-1425 evgs. '59 VW, exc cond, 1 owner, \$725. Ext 5318 or 648-0482. Dropleaf wooden thle, WA4-4574 (6-9 p.m.) '59 VW convert. 48,000 mi. \$700. H. Pauwels, ext 2577 or 625-8540. Free: 2 puppies, male and female, 4 weeks old, mixed breed, 259-9353 (6-8 p.m.) '59 Mercedes Benz 180, 4-dr, R&H, \$1,150. TR6-1911 or Ext 3711. Thesis typing, Mrs. Linda Vahrenkamp, 868-6463, '59 Austin sedan, htr. seat belts, good runabout, \$100, 277-8087 evgs. Rug, 9 x 9, dark rose Wilton, just cleaned, \$25. Ext 5680 or 354-1449 (9-2 weekdays). '59 Hillman 4-dr sedan, good cond, tires, \$300. Lorraine, ext 5395. Snow blower, big model, prac new, exc cond, 6 hp, \$200. 438-4157. '60 Porsche roadster, new paint, new clutch, Dunlop"SP" tires. Ext 30469. Ampex yr old tape recorder; McIntosh CII preamp, 240 amp; 2 AR-3's; Thorens TDI2I; Contaflex cam. 354-6577. '60 Alfa Romeo Spider, R&H. 227-4207 evgs. 19" older Philco TV, 862-8690. '60 TR Herald, family car, 31,000 mi, \$325. D. McCabe, ext 7478 Linc. 51-vol Harvard Classics; 3-piece enam K cab set; bar-hi fi rm divider; libe tble, Japanese Cryptomeria tree wood, custom made, unique, must be seen, \$35. Pike, CIS, ext 3155 or UN8-0770. '60 MGA 1600 MK I, good cond, \$1,200, will haggle, R, Kane, ext 2171 or 899-4796. '60 Fiat 1200 spider convert, Pirelli times, new brakes, never raced. Ext 2539 or 729-7617 evgs. 15 reels mag rec tape; 2,400 ft ea, 1/2 mil Mylar. J. Michael, ext 5235 or 3894. '60 VW sedan, blue, good cond, seat belts, \$700 or best offer. 325-6776. Pair hockey gloves, Boston Bruins model, used once, \$40 or best offer. Mary, ext 7422 Linc. '61 Chevy, exc cond, many extras, 6 cyl with std stick. Ext 3485. GE iron, \$4; Electrolux vac clnr, \$10; 2 pieces gray lugg, \$8; twin bedspreads, \$10; K equip. 536-7212. '61 Ford Falcon, std shift, R&H, \$550 or best offer. 323-3283 evgs. K set, tble/4 chairs, new but has been in storage, \$55; German bass w/cover and bow. B. Gaddis, 926-0442. '61 Rambler 2-dr sedan, auto trans, R&H, good cond. 277-1539 evgs. '61 Buick Le Sabre convert, very little use, every conceivable extra. BI4-3088. 2 Goodyear auto tires, 6.70 x l5. \$5ea; wanted: camera tripod, new or used. Wang, ext 3755, '61 Plymouth Belvedere 4-dr, 8 cyl, p steer, R&H, auto trans. Lavine, RI2-0247 days, AS7-6761 avers Paul McCobb 2-drawer desk, birch w/ black panels, matching chair, best offer. Ext 2853. '61 TR 650 cc, 7,000 orig miles. Ext 5469. Pickering 380c stereo cart with .007 diamond stylus, like new, \$6. Carl, ext 30466. '62 Falcon Futura sports hdtop, exc wking cond, ww's, hydromatic, clean interior. Carolyn, 361-4785. Pringle lady's cashmere pullover, new, grey and white, 38, \$12; new travel handbag, \$6. 926-0874. '62 VW convert, blue, \$1,350. Ext 2652. Set of 5 gold clubs and bag, asking \$15, good cond. George, ext 2527. '62 Chevy II, 6 cyl, 4-dr, blue, p steer, auto, R&H, new tires, tune-up, A-l cond. KI7-0172. Cocker spaniel, 6 mos, male, silver buff, wormed and inoculated, 324-6891, '62 TR-3, low mi, perf cond. 536-1892 or Ext 3711. 6\*3" skis, Northland bindings, \$40;ski boots, S-7 1/2N, \$2Qroller skates, \$20; \*60 Cad. 274-0954. '62 Austin Healey 3,000 Mark II with '63 engine, 8,000 mi, exc cond. J.D. Roach, CI7-8124 evgs. Nikorex zoom 8 movie cam, case, pistol grip, perf cond, under guarantee, best offer. 643-0855 evgs. '63 Pontiac sta wagon, p steer, R&H, etc., 15,000 mi, \$2,350. TW9-1149 evgs. Blk miniature poodle puppy, male, AKC reg, champ stock, 6 wks old, \$75, Ext 7712 Linc or 369-2917. '64 TR6, Delorto carbs, Bonneville performance, 4,000 mi, \$950. LO6-7242. Prac new Duncan Phyfe tble, 4 match music cleft chrs, exc cond. 322-5949. '65 VW Variant S sta wag, brand new. Mr. Benton, ext 6051. Royal port, pica type, \$40, Ext 4119, '64 Yamaha 80, 800 mi, exc cond, \$300; '62 Honda 50CC, \$175. Karl, UN8-7341. GE wshr, attached spin-dryer, used very little. 924-5363 evgs. Furn or unfurn apt, 83 Revere St, Boston, BR, LR, full K, B, river view. Ext 4159. Lady Kenmore gas stove, with rotisserie, \$75; Ambassador refrig, \$75. M.McKenney, Ext 195 Linc. Myd Sq area apt, 1st flr, BR, LR, K, pking space, yd disposal. Nancy, ext 4523. Hollywood bed, good cond, \$30. Ext 3459. Sublet Feb'65 Beacon Hill apt, 106 Myrtle, 2 BRs, K, LR, B, furn, \$185/mo. J. Tipton, ext 3143 or 523-7111. French lessons, cooking, typing, sewing, by foreign student's wife. 864-0067. Concord 3 1/2 rm furn apt, all utils, sgle person only, \$85/mo. Ext 5838 Linc or EM9-4477. Artone 21" console TV, \$25, 646-7448evgs. 6-rm apt, Brighton, 15 min from MIT. Pat. 254-8211 evgs. Head skis, Masters, just returned from major factory overhaul, \$70. D. Hansen, ext 5377 Linc. Two 80" x 32" birch sliding doors with hardware, \$8. A. Standing, ext 7248 Linc. Mod 5-rm Arlington apt with laundry and garage, adults only. MI3-5514. Apt for rent, 5 lg rms view of the Fens, well-kept elevator bldg, \$150/mo, html. 536-0413. Upright piano, good cond, reas priced. E. Romney, 864-1853 evgs or ext 2281. Game rm equip for youth ctr plus crayons, bks, paper for 2 mos of nursery school, \$1.90/mo in 12 6-rm apt, Lockeland estate section, Arlington, paneled porch, fpl.R, tile B, Ext 7486 Linc or Mt3-0834. United Fund payroll deduction Efficiency apt, Beacon Hill, available immediately, \$85/mo. Ext 251, Linc. '63 red Pesaro Motobi motorbike, sells for \$395, asking \$225, exc cond. J. Oliphant, LO6-3861. Charming colonial, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Bs, comp furn, dishwasher, disposal, residential area. CE5-2060. New upholstery for couch, mattress and bolster, tangerine color, \$49. Ext 5451. Abington 4-rm expansion Cape, \$14, 200. TR8-1863. White dble bed, spring, matt; mod dresser, mirror, 2 white boudoir lamps, \$85. K. Chisholm, ext 3534. To London spring term, rent E. Lexington home end Jan-end July, 4 BRs, 11/2 Bs, mod K, fenced play yard, G, comp furn, close to schools, stores, MTA. Prof. Smith, ext 4679 or 362-8771. '63 Honda 50cc, 1,400 mi, windshield; '54 Buick, 40,000 mi, new trans, \$170. W. Jones, LA7-9110. Bendix clothes drier, white, 2yrs old, new motor. DE2-9898. Beautiful unfurn 3 BR ranch-type home in Florida for rent, option to buy. Tony, ext 461 Linc or PR6-2045 evgs. LG maple tble and 4 chairs, \$15. 923-9548. Attrac Cape, LR, DR, K, den, 2 BRs, B, basement playroom, breezeway, G, \$22,500, Cochituate.OL3-5630. Babysitter, wkdays, part or full time. 868-6568. Watertown, owner, oversize brick Cape, 6 rms, 3 BRs, forced hw ht, G, 9 yrs old, \$27,500. WA3-8845. \$150 wig. 100% human hair, bk blond, worn twice, carrying case and form incl, \$80, 491-1319 evgs. Watertown spacious house, 3 BRs, LR, DR, 11/2B, 1g cab K, 2 car stable, garden, \$25,000. WA6-1322. Brass fp screen with pull-o-matic brass handles, fit fp up to 29 x 36", \$14. L. Andexler, ext 4125. Westford 6-rm ranch, 3 lg BRs, htd base, G, lg vd, alum comb windows, low taxes, \$15,900, Ext 5840 Linc. Girl's 10 speed Eng. racing bike. Mrs. Good, ext 710. 6-rm Amer. Colonial, G, fpLR, formal DR, K, 1 1/2 tile Bs, 2 dbl, 1 sgle BRs, Arlington. \$25,500. 643-4770. Argus 8 mm movie cam, auto eye, lt meter, pistol grip, sgle frame switch, \$49. Ext 3494 or 491-4680 evgs. Wanted: used adding machine. Ext 2776. 2 Firestone Town and Country 7.50 x 14 snow tires, tubeless, 4,000 mi, \$18. John, ext 3988 or 643-8038. Wanted: ride from Somerville to MIT, 9 a.m., Janice, ext 3518. Lady's white fig skates, slightly used, size 9. Ext 4585. Wanted: skis, metal or Fiberglas, 6°7". 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For immed adoption: 4 enchanting tiger kittens, housebroken. Ext 2908 or LA3-2136.

'56 Ford, p steer, auto trans, 3 new tires, new battery, H, 4-dr, \$199, 625-8642 evgs,

35 mm camera, Nikorex auto 35 SLR. J. Solakian, ext 5389.

Argus C-33, F 1.8 lens with tripod, new \$60. Erik Edman, ext 297 Linc.

'41 Buick 4-dr sedan, 66,000 mi, orig paint, mint cond, \$250. MI3-5207.

'51 Cadillac sedan, good cond. J. Catz, ext 2212 or 862-8240 evgs.

'55 Chevy 4-dr, R&H, seat belts, \$75. Dick, ext 3717 or 491-1567.

'54 Buick, mech perf, \$100. BE2-9736.

'63 Vespa 125, 130 mpg, 55 mph, crash bars, windshield, firmat, carrier, \$275.Ext 3531 or KE6-0813.

Wanted: a used desk. Ext 2707 or 864-4985 evgs.

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Wanted: ride to and from Allston. Marilyn, ext 101 or 734-9190.

Wanted: used hi-fi set. Jim Allen, ext 3584 or 646-7912.

Rmmate wanted to share 6-rm apt, top fir priv home, 3 BRs, LR, DR, K, B.\$65/mo, Hvd Sq. 354-7291 evgs.

Wanted: ride to Amherst area, Fri pm's; fem rmmate for spacious Brookline apt, \$41.25/mo. Julie, X3201.

Wanted: rmmate for lg 4BR apt, furn, Hvd/CambSt, Allston, bus line to Central Sq. Lew, ext 3584.

Wanted: inexpensive banjo for beginner, under \$20 in good cond. Cindy, ext 2234 or 489-1651 evgs.

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