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To Members of the Faculty:

I am happy to announce the appointment of Professor David C. White as Master of Burton House, effective at the beginning of the spring term. Professor White succeeds Professor Howard R. Bartlett, who will go on leave of absence to consult on administration and curricula at the Berla School of Engineering at Pilani, India. Following this service and a sabbatical year, Professor Bartlett plans to return to his teaching duties in the Department of Humanities in 1964.

Appointed in 1958, as the first master of an M.I.T. dormitory, Professor Bartlett has played a major role in developing the philosophy of a housemaster plan specifically suited to the Institute's needs. Professor and Mrs. Bartlett have served with distinction; their success is demonstrated by the continued high morale of this living group and the warmth of their relations with countless individual students.

Professor White, who was appointed Ford Professor of Engineering last spring, joined the faculty as a member of the Department of Electrical Engineering in 1952. He has had major responsibility for the Electrical Engineering curriculum revision, particularly in the areas of energy processing and utilization. Professor White is an authority on electrical energy conversion and magnetic devices. In 1961 he received the George Westinghouse Award of the American Society for Engineering Education for creative teaching.

Since his graduate school days at Stanford University, Professor and Mrs. White have been interested and active in furthering faculty-student relations outside the classroom. They look forward to this opportunity as a challenging teaching experience.

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