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To Members of the Faculty:

I am happy to announce the appointment of Professor Murray Eden as Master of Senior House, effective at the beginning of the spring term. Professor Eden became acting housemaster last fall, succeeding Professor Samuel J. Mason.

Professor Mason served both as Faculty Resident of Baker House from 1953 to 1955 and as Master of Senior House from 1960 to 1962. Last year Professor and Mrs. Mason received the Billard Award, presented by Dr. Stratton, for their contribution as faculty residents to student life at the Institute. Into both living groups they brought a sense of unity and solidarity that was most noteworthy, and they established a close friendship with many students.

Professor Eden, a senior tutor in Senior House during the faculty residence of Professor and Mrs. Mason, came to M.I.T. in 1959 as Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering. He is a specialist in mathematics applied to biology, including the areas of communications theory, pattern recognition, and human sensory processing. During the past two years, two students in Senior House worked with him at the Research Laboratory of Electronics in developing a computer program for the analysis and reproduction of an individual's handwriting.

Professor Eden and his wife, Pat, have expressed their pleasure in meeting students on a personal and informal basis. They have, in addition, contributed greatly to the spirit and consolidation of activities at Senior House. Mrs. Eden formerly was an editor with the Princeton Alumni Weekly and with the Princeton University Press.

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